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Strike Up the Band! Here Comes the Wad Family!

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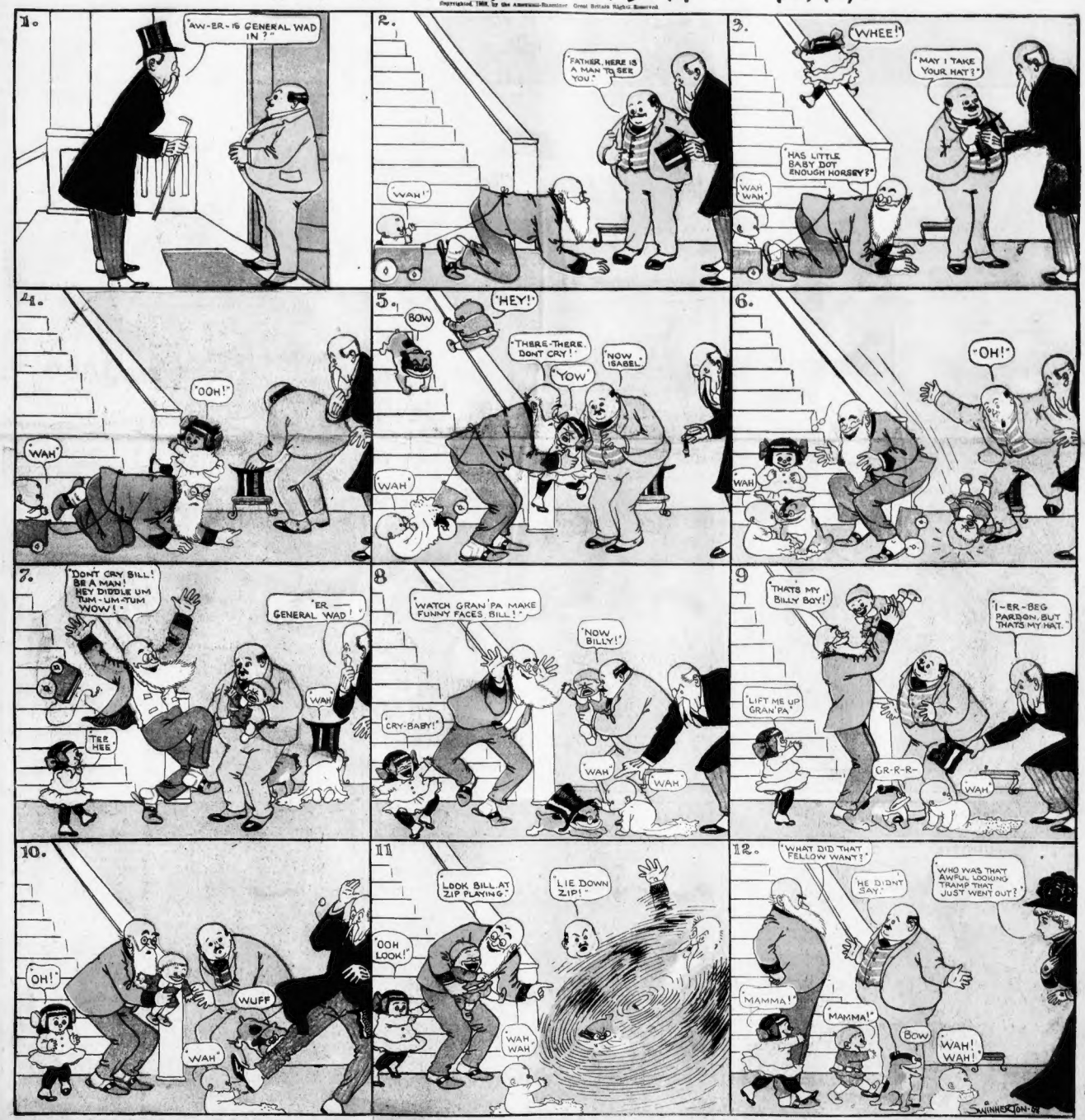

More Thrilling and Blood-Curdling Adventures of Happy and Lord Hooligan and Maud!

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(WILL THIS GO ON NEXT WEEK? SAY, WOULDN'T IT BE MEAN TO LEAVE HAPPY IN SUCH A LURCH?)

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SHIP AHOY!

SAY, MATEY, OLD MAN, DO ME A FAVOR. GO IN THAT HOUSE AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET FIVE DOLLARS FOR THIS MONKEY, AN I'LL GO HALVES WITH YOU. I GOT HIM FROM SPIKE DE PUYSTER
SURE, BILL ANYTHING TO OBLIGE AN OLD SHIPMATE.
MY OLD SHIPMATE BILL WILL TAKE FIVE DOLLARS FOR THIS MONKEY, AN' HES THE BARGAIN OF YER LIFE
I TAKES HIM! I HAF A MOTHER-IN-LAW VOT HATES MONKEYS.
HE USED TO BELONG TO SPIKE DE PUYSTER. AH, HE WAS A WONDER WAS SPIKE! ALWAYS UP TO FROLICS!
TVENTY, TVENTY-FIFE, TOITY, TOITY-FIFE-
I'LL BET SPIKE SHOWED HIM THAT TRICK. SPIKE WAS GREAT ON ROUGH-HOUSE ENTERTAINMENTS!
SHIP AHOY! HOW'S OLD BILL?
WELL IF IT AIN'T SPIKE DE PUYSTER! WHEN DID YOU GET IN?
COME UP HERE UND I KICK YOU OUT AGAIN
WHY, THERES STUMPY MCGRAW! HELLO, STUMPY!
DO YOU REMEMBER ONLY YESTERDAY, STUMPY, WE WAS TALKIN' O' SPIKE DE PUYSTER, AN'-SPEAKIN' O' ANGELS!
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The Rackety Rax Boys Visit Katrina!

And Teach the Katzenjammer Kids the Royal Game of Porkerino

WELL RAH! RAH! IF IT ISN'T HANS AND FRITZ! HANS AND FRITZ YOUR ALLRIGHT - SAY WHERE'S KATRINA?
WE'VE COME TO CALL ON MISS KATRINA - TAKE OUR LIDS AND WARN HER! NOW BE CUNNING BOYS AND RUSH
DISS WAY TO DER MUSICAL ROOM!! SISS-BOOM BAH!!
HULLO FELLERS! KATRINA ISS WAITING IN DER MUSICAL ROOM! RAH! RAH!
1

AND THE TEACHERS HAD THEIR TROUBLES WITH THE BOYS
HANS DEM COLLEGE FELLERS ISS SMART BUT DEY DON'T KNOW MUCH! WE'LL LEARN 'EM!
I'LL BET DEY NEVER SAW DISS HAT TRICK IN COLLEGE! UND MAYBE KATRINA WON'T LAUGH!!
2

SHAKE, HANS OLD MAN! I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET - YOU ARE A WONDER
FRITZ I TAKE OFF MY HAT TO YOU" ALL YOU NEED IS A LITTLE COAXING - YOURE A DREAM!
4

NOW WE'LL SHOW YOU A NEW ONE - IT'S CALLED SOAKO PORKERINO - GREAT GAME!
PORKERINO WAS INVENTED BY PROF. PORKOBUS FROM PORKVILLE. HE USED TO EAT PORK AND BEANS
5

HIS FATHER WAS THE FAMOUS PORKO-POLO WHO DIED IN COUNTY PORK. HE HAD PORK CHOPS OF THE LIVER
BE SURE TO SEND US A PORKONIGRAM WHEN YOU GET TO PORK-PORK-ON-THE-HOG!
6

SISS BOOM AH! SISS BOOM AH! HANS IS BAD AND FRITZ IS WORSE RAH! RAH! RAH!!
HANS, IT MAKES ME BLUSH TO SAY 'IT - BUT WE GOT STUNG!!
FRITZ, I AINT HOGGISH - ALL I WANT ISS TEN MINUTES MIT DEM HATS
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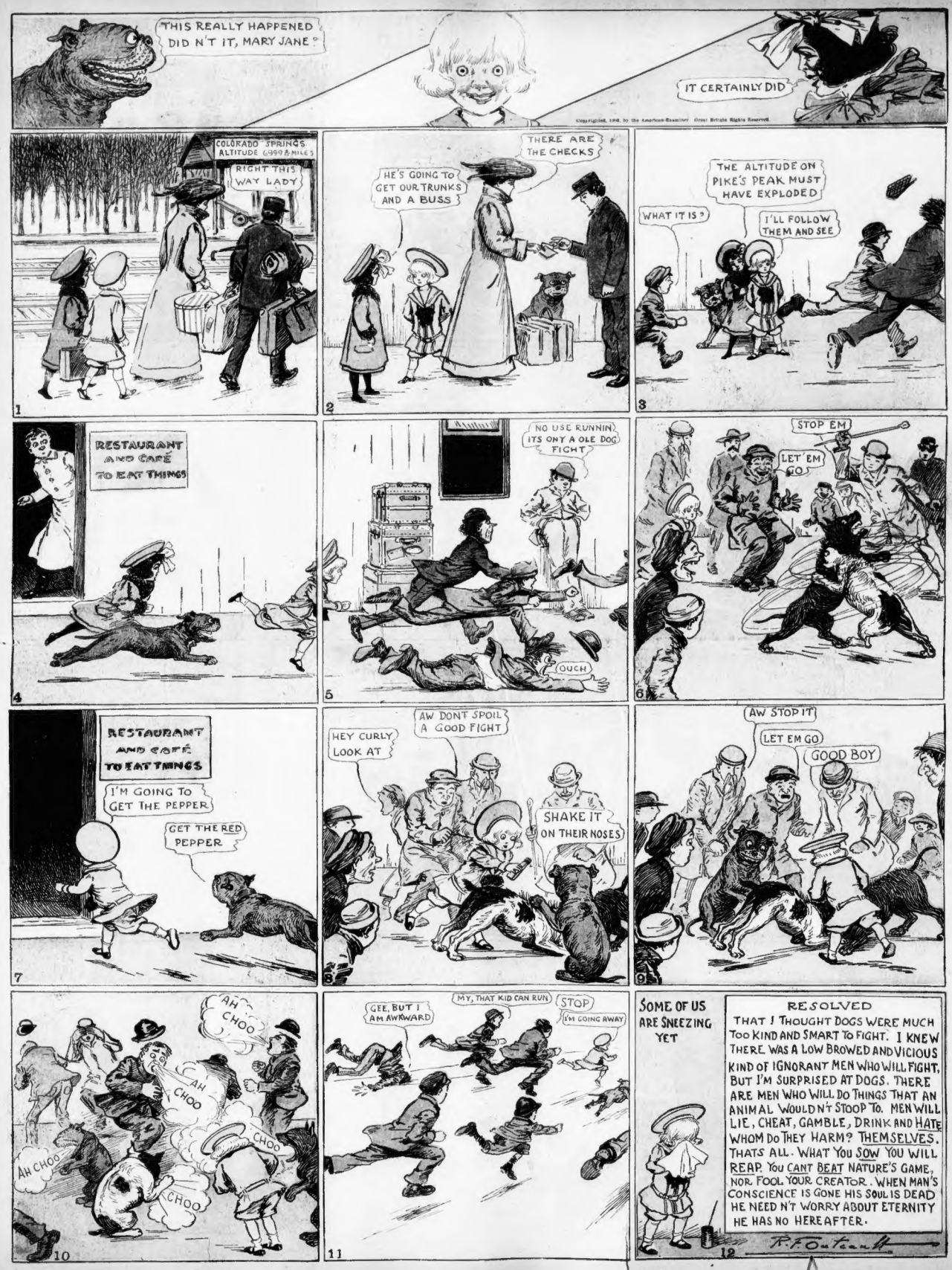
THIS REALLY HAPPENED DID N'T IT, MARY JANE?
IT CERTAINLY DID
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COLORADO SPRINGS ALTITUDE 6999 & MILES
RIGHT THIS WAY LADY
1
THERE ARE THE CHECKS
HE'S GOING TO GET OUR TRUNKS AND A BUSS
2
THE ALTITUDE ON PIKE'S PEAK MUST HAVE EXPLODED
WHAT IT IS?
I'LL FOLLOW THEM AND SEE
3
RESTAURANT AND CAFÉ TO EAT THINGS
4
NO USE RUNNIN' ITS ONY A OLE DOG FIGHT
OUCH
5
STOP 'EM
LET 'EM GO
6
RESTAURANT AND CAFÉ TO EAT THINGS
I'M GOING TO GET THE PEPPER
GET THE RED PEPPER
7
AW DONT SPOIL A GOOD FIGHT
HEY CURLY LOOK AT
SHAKE IT ON THEIR NOSES
8
AW STOP IT
LET EM GO
GOOD BOY
9
AH CHOO
AH CHOO
AH CHOO
AH CHOO
CHOO
10
GEE, BUT I AM AWKWARD
MY, THAT KID CAN RUN
STOP
I'M GOING AWAY
11
SOME OF US ARE SNEEZING YET
12
RESOLVED
THAT I THOUGHT DOGS WERE MUCH TOO KIND AND SMART TO FIGHT. I KNEW THERE WAS A LOW BROWED AND VICIOUS KIND OF IGNORANT MEN WHO WILL FIGHT, BUT I'M SURPRISED AT DOGS. THERE ARE MEN WHO WILL DO THINGS THAT AN ANIMAL WOULD N'T STOOP TO. MEN WILL LIE, CHEAT, GAMBLE, DRINK AND HATE WHOM DO THEY HARM? THEMSELVES. THATS ALL. WHAT YOU SOW YOU WILL REAP. YOU CANT BEAT NATURE'S GAME, NOR FOOL YOUR CREATOR. WHEN MAN'S CONSCIENCE IS GONE HIS SOUL IS DEAD HE NEED N'T WORRY ABOUT ETERNITY HE HAS NO HEREAFTER.
R. F. Outcault

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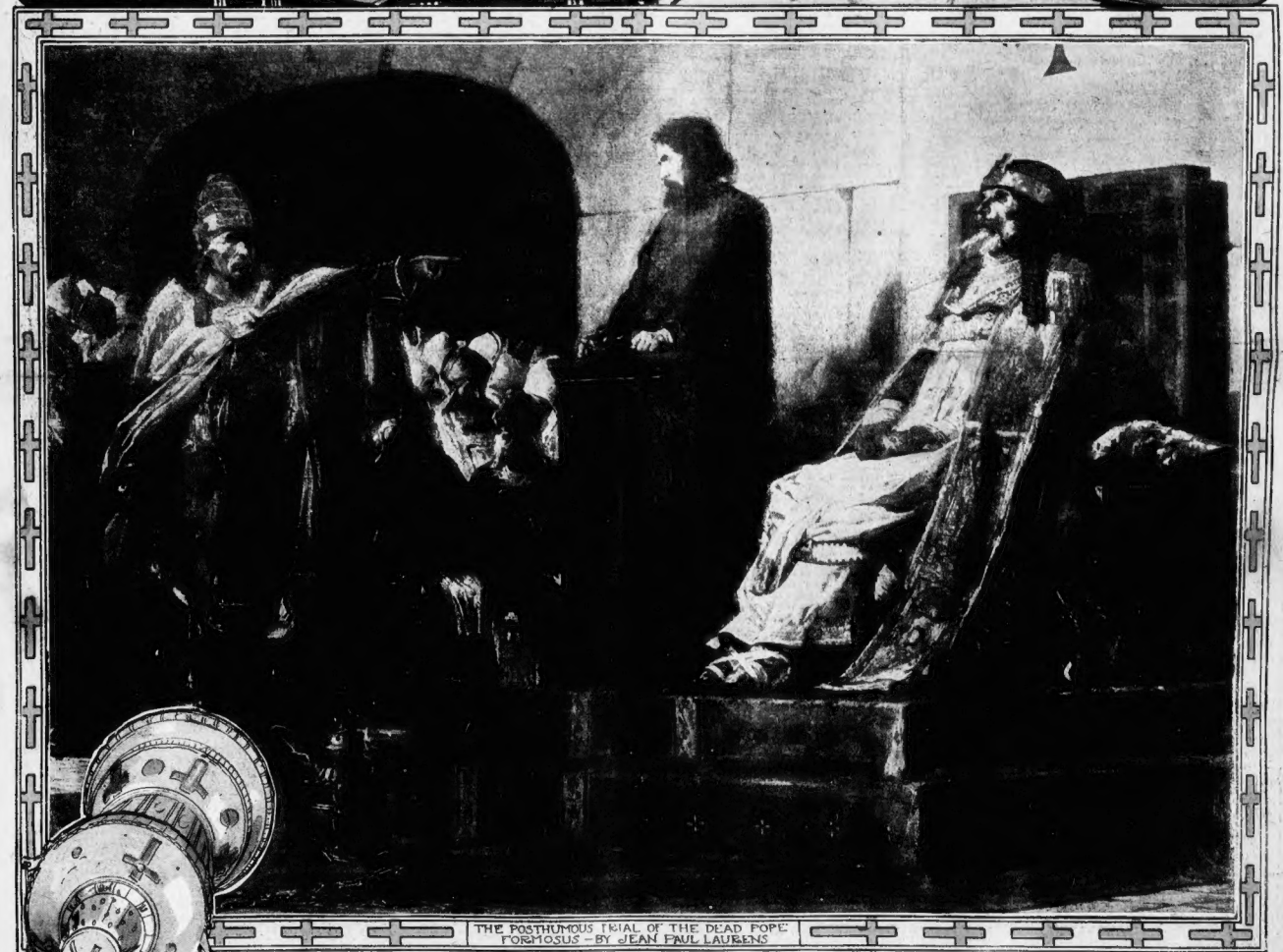
New Discoveries in the Vatican Library



THE POSTHUMOUS TRIAL OF THE DEAD POPE FORMOSUS—BY JEAN PAUL LAURENS

PROBABLY the greatest collection of ancient books and manuscripts in the world is contained in the library of the Vatican, at Rome. Here are treasured the oldest known manuscripts of the Bible and of many of the classics.

It is believed that many documents, manuscripts and books of inestimable value lie forgotten in ancient cases at the Vatican, which have not been opened for centuries. Many rooms connected with the library were permanently closed until recently. Under the direction of the late Pope and his successor, Pius X., the lost and forgotten treasures of the Vatican have been slowly and carefully examined by scholars and catalogued. The result is the discovery of many things that will excite the interest and wonder of scholars and students all over the world.

Among the most remarkable documents thus recovered is a complete and formal report of the posthumous trial of Pope Formosus, which has grown to be regarded as an almost legendary occurrence. This ancient parchment confirms the traditional history of this remarkable case and adds all details of the trial.

After the death of Pope Formosus, who reigned from 891 to 896, his successor, Stephen VII. (896-897), had the body of Formosus exhumed and put on trial for a political offense. Stephen appeared in person as accuser and secured a verdict against the dead pontiff; whereupon the body of Formosus was stripped, mutilated and finally cast into the Tiber, while all his official acts were annulled. These proceedings so enraged the people of Rome that they rose against Stephen and cast him into prison, where he was soon after strangled by the friends of Formosus.

This trial of the dead Pope formed the subject of a famous painting by Jean Paul Laurens, the French artist, exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1878, where it attracted great attention and was awarded the medal of honor at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. At the close of the exposition, the picture was shipped to Nantes, where it belonged; but all trace of it was lost from that day.

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Happy Hooligan's Birthday—He's 8 Years Old To-Day.

Hooliganus Felix, B. C. 280. Sir Montgomery Hooligan, 1375. Gustavus Hooligan, 1650.—HOOLIGAN'S ANCESTORS—First Marquis of Hooligan, 1776. Dr. Obadiah Hooligan, 1856. Happy Hooligan's Father, 1908.

EIGHT years ago this coming week Happy Hooligan made his first bow to the American public. Ever since then the Hearst newspapers have chronicled each week the incidents of his life. Most of these incidents were extremely unfortunate, but, you must bear in mind, Happy Hooligan is a Child of Misfortune—a favorite son, in fact—endowed with a most miraculous faculty of getting into trouble and accumulating vast loads of hard luck.

In these eight years he has become a national character. On Sunday no household is complete without Happy Hooligan. Children cry for him. Women weep over his calamities. The sympathy of the nation goes out to him. It is only fair, therefore, that upon this anniversary we should present to our readers a glimpse into the life and heart of Happy Hooligan that cannot be portrayed in pictures.

It was with this idea in view that Mr. F. R. Opper, his biographer, wrote to him some weeks ago, as follows:

Dear Happy—

We're going to celebrate your eighth birthday soon and I wish you would write for us some of the details of your former life for publication in the Hearst newspapers. I met your brother, Gloomy Gus, the other day, and told him you would probably not be back for some time. He said, "Thank Heaven!" Sincerely yours,

F. R. OPPER.

Happy Hooligan's reply, dated Kinjin Islands—wherever those may be—has just been received and is here printed exactly as it was written.

Always Misunderstood; His Feelings Often 'Hoited.'

—As Told By Happy Hooligan.

It is sot'nly good of you to give me dis chance to tell de history of me life. It has been a sad life, and my feelings has been hoited a good deal. But I always try to do me best, and no man can't do no more.

I was born in Bollin in Jolmany, where me father was doorkeeper for de American Ambassador. I was only a little crawling baby and it wasn't my fault. I was playing with an ink bottle and I happened to spill it over the Jolman Emperor who was calling, but I didn't do it on purpose.

We came to America and I went to school. One day I see one of the boys put a tack on the teacher's chair. So I ups and runs down the aisle and says, "Look out, teacher, or youse will holt yourself." But I happens to stumble and bumps my head into the teacher's stummick and he falls back and sits on the tack after all. Of course he t'ought it was all my fault and he spanked me with a club and fired me out of the school. When I got home father gave me anudder spanking.

Since den me life has been a series of ups and downs, but I must confess dere has been about fifty downs for every up. One day I seen a man fall in the river, and I jumps in after him and bumps my head against his'n. Den I pulls him out. But do you t'ink he was grateful? Not a bit of it. He says he was trying to commit suicide and that I come along and assulted him in the water. He gave me a lickıng. And the cop came and gave me anudder.

The cop has been my worst enemy. I never did nothing to him—dat is to say, on poipose—but he sot'nly has clubbed me a lot. I guess he means well and may be I don't understand him. Anyway I haven't got no hard feelings against him. I just does my best and takes the consequences.

I have worked at a great many trades, but have always been unlucky. The longest I ever had a job was t'ree days. Den the boss come back, and while I was picking up his cane what he dropped, I spilled a can of kerosene over him by accidant and he fired me.

I had a job in a powder magazine once. It wasn't what youse would call a steady job—it was temporary like, but it might have lasted longer if do magazine hadn't blowed up. It wasn't my fault. I was just lightin' a match to see how much powder dey was in de place, an' de next I knew, de doctor was sayin': "I don't see how he could go t'rough dat t'ree-foot stone wall widout hoitin' himself no woise, but he done it, an' I t'ink he's goin' to live ter tell de tale. He sot'nly was born under a lucky star."

But if I was to try an' tell youse about all de hard luck I've had, it would make a book as big as de dictionary an' almost as cheerful. I'd radder tell about de good luck dat's come my way. Dere ain't so much of it, but it's pleasanter readin'. Besides dat, I always did find it easier for me to remember de happy events of me life dan de sad ones. Maybe dat's why dey call me "Happy." I can't t'ink of no udder reason.

To begin wid, I t'ink it's mighty lucky for me dat I wasn't born twins, coz, if I had, I'd have had twice as much trouble as I have, an' dat would a been a little too much. As it is, for triplets, why if I'd been triplets, dey wouldn't a been hard luck enough to go around.

I believe in lookin' on de bright side. I kin remember no less dan four occasions where I've been on railroad trains dat didn't run off de track or get smashed up in collisions. Besides dat, dere was was one time when I missed a train dat fell t'rough a bridge an' drownded everybody on board excepting me, because I wasn't dere. Dat makes up for quite some tough luck, don't it?

Anudder time, I just missed losin' all me money. I had a dollar, an' I was jest goin' to put it in de bank, when Gloomy Gus come along an' borrowed it off me. De very next day de bank busted, an' de depositors never got a cent. Of course, I never got my dollar back from Gus neider, but it's some consolation to have it owed to you by somebody you know.

But wasn't de only time Gloomy Gus helped me out of trouble. Once a kind-hearted lady gave me a mince pie, an' while I was t'inkin' how good it was goin' to taste, Gus took de pie an' eat it. Gus had indigestion for a week, but my appetite was as good as new. I was sorry for Gus dat time, but he said he didn't blame me. Gus is a good old soul when youse know him, but folks seldom takes to him on account of his melancholy disposition. If I'd been like him, I never could have survived all de misfortunes dat I've gone up against.

I've travelled around de world quite a bit, an' I must say it's a purty good world after all. Even de jails ain't so bad, an' I ought to know, 'cause I've been in most o' 'em. A feller generally gets enough to eat when he's in jail, even if de food ain't of de finest, an' dey never charge a feller nuthin' for board an' lodgin'.

Please don't run away wid de idea, jest 'cause I've been in jail, dat I'm a criminal. All my jail experiences has been due to misunderstandin's. Sometimes I've misunderstood de laws an' customs of de country I happened to be in, an' sometimes de authorities has misunderstood my motives when I was tryin' to do a kind act. Dere was dat time in Tokkey, for instance. I was walkin' past a place dat looked like part of Coney Island, when I hold women's voices yellin', "Help! Molder!" an' t'ings like dat. So I busts in de door an' finds two ladies pullin' each udder's hair an' screamin' out to beat de band. I was tryin' my best to separate 'em, when a big colored gentleman grabbed me by de neck an' dragged me off to jail. I got six months for dat, an' I found out afterwoids dat if it hadn't been for de British Ambassador, who is a good friend of me cousin, Lord Hooligan, I'd a-been sawed up in a sack an' trun into de Bosp'orus, wotever dat is.

Takin' it all in all, I've led a fairly eventful life, an' while some folks might t'ink dat I'm de unluckiest man dat ever lived, I look at it dis way: I must have been born under a lucky star, as de doctor said when I was blowed up, 'cause if I hadn't been, how could I have lived t'rough what I have?

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

As a Baby.

At the Age of Eigi. Years.

At the Age of Twenty.

At the Age of Thirty.

Where Happy Is

How You Can Tell the Fortunes of All Your Friends with Playing Cards.

TELLING fortunes with playing cards proves a capital means of passing a long evening, and never fails to mystify and please chance guests. It is merely a matter of memory, and, while no staple reliance can be placed upon the twist of the cards, it offers an excellent opportunity for lots of fun.

Spades designate ill-health, loss of money, financial difficulty, sorrow, and even death.

Diamonds designate opposition, difficulty, hindrance, drawbacks and small worries of that nature.

Hearts signify love, fortune, kindness, charitable acts, pleasure, happiness and kindred qualities. Their full importance may be imjured by cards that come near them, however.

Clubs designate many things that are good and just and agreeable. Luck of the best sort follows a club. When one turns up it means success and pleasure.

The particular meaning of each card, or at least the prhary ones in each suit, is as follows:

Clubs—Ace—Happiness; financial good luck; good news. Two—A disappointment. Three—You will marry more than once. Four—Be careful and courteous in any change that has to do with money. Five—Marriage for the best. Six—Marriage means money. Seven—A debt will be paid or you will receive a small sum that you did not expect. Eight—You are affectionately admired by a dark person with plenty of money. Nine—You have thought best not to heed the advice of friends or parents. Ten—Success, everything *j'ing* well; riches that you did not expect. Knave—Clever and industrious young man lingers in the vicinity. Queen—A dark woman who means you well. King—Dark man who has everything in his favor; honest, enterprising.

Diamonds. Ace—You will soon receive a letter. Two—An engagement by not according to the wishes of friends. Three—Quarrelling, fussing and possible troubles in the courts. Four—Some one has betrayed your secrets; you have tampering enemies. Five—News you did not expect. Six—Marry early but soon widowed. Seven—Talk going on behind your back. Eight—Marriage very late in life. Nine—Quarrel either with your intended or with some one near to you. Ten—Move to another place, possibly a journey. Knave—Friend that is faithless; some one is a bearer of tales. Queen—A woman who is an enemy is trying to do you a great deal of harm. King—Fair man, very aggressive and revengeful; not a good type at all.

Spades. Ace—Bad luck; talked against. Two—Will change base. Three—A journey. Four—Illness. Five—You have a very ugly temper and should remedy it at once. Six—Much work will make you very wealthy. Seven—Small troubles. Eight—Go very slowly in anything you may undertake. Nine—This is a very bad card; it signifies that you will have many different kinds of misfortune from sickness to financial difficulty. Ten—You will cry. Ayt to be deprived of your liberty for some little time. Knave—Dark young man who does not make a pleasant companion or friend. Queen—Dark widow. King—This card may designate a lawyer who will work rather against you than for you—an envious, ill-tempered and unreliable elderly man.

Hearts. Ace—The best of news. Letter from one you love very much. Two—You will be kissed, but just by whom will be shown by the cards that are nearest this one. Three—You have not used judgment and will have unhappiness as the result. Four—A person not easily won to your way of thinking. Five—You are jealous and therefore have real trouble in the trail of it. Six—A person who is inclined to be open-hearted and generous, but who is too willing to believe everything he or she hears. Seven—You should be on your guard, for a friend who is not true is trying to harm you. Eight—Lots of fun and pleasure; company. Nine—Money and to spare. Ten—May mean a happy marriage, a triumph over some one or something or even every wish gratified. Knave—Young man inclined to be gay and jovial in bachelor. Queen—A woman who is very mild mannered and easy to get along with. King—A fair man; generous and kind.

The cards as they are dealt out must not be judged off-hand, for the position of the cards on either side may have a good deal to do with it. A good card can be lessened in worth by having bad cards next to it, and the same with a bad one if surrounded by good cards. Take, for example, the Knave of clubs: Here we have a clever and agreeable young man, but if lesser cards of the same suit be next to him, he may be influenced by them. Just to illustrate, should the two of clubs appear alongside, it would naturally show this young man in a somewhat less favorable light.

Now proceed to shuffle the cards, and either cut them or have them cut for you, taking care to use the left hand. That done, turn them up by threes, and every time you find in these triplets two of the same suit, such as two hearts, two clubs, etc., withdraw the highest card and place it on the table before you. If the triplets should chance to be all of the same suit, the highest card is still to be the only one withdrawn; but should it consist of three of the same value, but different suits, such as three kings, etc., they are to be all appropriated. Let us suppose that, after having turned up the cards, three by three, you have been able to withdraw eight, leaving forty-four cards, which you shuffle and cut, and again turn up by threes, acting precisely as you did before, until you have obtained either thirteen, fifteen or seventeen cards. Remember that the number must always be uneven, and that the card representing the person for whom the essay is made must make one of it. Even if the requisite thirteen, fifteen or seventeen have been obtained and this one has not made its appearance, the operation must be gone through with all over again.

The card chosen to represent either yourself or the person whose fortune you are telling must be selected according to the completion of the chooser. King or queen of diamonds for a very fair person; ditto of hearts for one rather darker; clubs for one darker still, and spade only for one very dark indeed. The card chosen also bears its signification and simply becomes the representation of a dark or fair man or woman, as the case may be.

Arrange the cards you have just dealt out in a half circle in front of you, and from the card that represents yourself or the person whose fortune you are telling you proceed to count seven, and thus light on the first card to influence your fortune: you must consider first its simple significance, and then its relative significance, as influenced by the cards on either side of it. When the meaning of this card has been thoroughly investigated you can count on the next seventh card, always remembering to count from left to right.

How to Care for Your "Apartment-Bred" Pet Cat.

EVERYWHERE there are signs that the pet cat is driving out the toy dog, especially in the apartment houses of large cities. Each year the cat shows additional larger numbers and greater varieties of felines—Persian, angora, maltese, tortoise shell and tabbies—and the public demand for these charming little creatures makes the business of breeding them more profitable.

But as these pets are not carried about out or doors as dogs are, the problem of keeping them healthy and happy when confined within four walls is a source of considerable anxiety to the city flat dwellers.

The principal consideration is food.

The cat is a carnivorous animal, as proved by its teeth, its natural food consisting of birds, mice, rabbits, etc. If we can feed our cats on their natural diet, well and good; if not, we must find the best substitute.

Beef may be a [illegible] remove from a bird or a mouse, but a [illegible] quantity of milk is farther still. [illegible] kitten is strong and healthy its [illegible] be varied, and it may have any [illegible] eat except pork, raw or [illegible] cooked, a [illegible] bread and butter and even a [illegible] of milk or cream, but if it is [illegible] must prompt- [illegible] bed.

Salt [illegible] should always be

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Beauty, Mystery and Murder.

New Revelations of "Glacia Calla," a Wayward American Beauty, Whose Astonishing Career Eclipses Evelyn Nesbit at Every Point.

Glacia Calla's Career

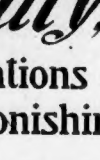
GLACIA CALLA, the beautiful, brilliant, enigma of mysteries, feminine enigma of two continents, who can tell what and who she really is?

If names count for anything in a mystery of this sort, here is a list of those used at various times by this strange and adventurous American woman:

Lillian Carkins.
Gladys Lillian Carkins.
Gladys Hodgdon.
Mrs. William Murray.
Mrs. William C. Southern.
Miss Glacia Calla.
Mrs. Sergius.
Mrs. Glacia Calla Carkins.
Mrs. Paul E. Roy.

By the time you read this page she may be held by New Hampshire authorities as "accessory after the fact" to the murder of her brother, George A. Carkins, who was shot to death on January 2 in her country home at Newington, N. H., by her latest husband, Paul E. Roy.

BULLET HOLES IN THE VICTIM'S BACK.



It may turn out, as reported, that the murdered man was not her brother at all, but a former husband, who had continued to live upon her bounty.

When summoned from New York City by her Portsmouth, N. H., attorney to be questioned by the authorities, she was followed through the streets and insulted by a mob of a thousand persons, and had to have police protection.

Mysterious as that crime still is, the whole volumes of mystery surrounding the career of Glacia Calla herself cause it to appear only as the latest of the spectacular incidents in which she has figured.

It required residence in the gay world of Paris to bring the name and beauty and mystery of Glacia Calla into world-wide notice, Six years ago she appeared in the Latin quarter of Paris, living in a cheap room, and studying singing under Madame Marchesi. She was regarded then as quite an ordinary young woman.

But soon she blossomed out in fine toilets and costly gems. When she got the habit of calling in a carriage drawn by a pair of horses to take her lessons, Mme. Marchesi would not teach her longer.

"She has a fair voice, but does not like her studies seriously enough," was the succinct comment of the famous trainer of opera stars.

Her tuition and other expenses had been paid by a prominent Boston lawyer, who is said to have given her more than $100,000. He secured for her an engagement to sing in Budapest, where she remained for two years before going to Paris.

No more was heard of Miss Calla for another year. Then she appeared at the American Embassy reception given by General Horace Porter. She was chaperoned by the late Mrs. Barrett, who used to write under the pen name of "Sappho." Some very smart receptions were given by American in honor of Miss Calla, but at the end of last season, five years ago, she gave up Mrs. Barrett for a newly found aunt, "the Baroness von Orendorff," who claimed to be the widow of a German diplomat and nobleman.

They rented a handsome house and furnished it expensively. The "Baroness" declared Glacia's wealth was unlimited. She posed as a young girl—an American heiress.

Well known American gave dinners in her honor.

She was entertained by the Newhouse family, Denver millionaires, living in the Avenue du Bois; also by Mrs. Wilson and Captain and Mrs. Webster. She dined at the American Embassy and was the sensation of the American colony in Paris, for she dressed to perfection. She wore marvellous mantles of ermine and sable. At the Newhouse home Glacia met her young Baron de Beyaz and soon after their engagement was announced, but promptly denied by his mother.

Joubert, the painter, called her "La Belle Americaine," the title of her portrait which he painted, and which, when it was exhibited at the Paris Salon in 1903, caused Glacia's fame to reach high water mark.

Glacia introduced George A. Carkins, a genial young fellow who was much liked, as her brother. Colonel Henry Mapleson says that when he sold to her a villa at Kricial, France, she said she was "Mrs. Sergius," and introduced "Mr. Sergius," who later turned out to be Paul E. Roy, son of a rich horseman living at Neuilly, near Paris. When the deed to the property was made out, Glacia admitted that her first husband, Carkins, was still alive, so the deed was made out to Glacia Calla Carkins. So now Mr. Mapleson expresses it as his belief that George A. Carkins was not her brother, but her husband.

GLACIA CALLA, FROM JOUBERT'S SALON PORTRAIT.

At the height of her Paris success as a rich American beauty, Glacia Calla and "Baroness von Orendorff" came to grief at an entertainment given in their own house.

Baroness Orendorff was literally covered with strings of diamonds, which broke during the evening. A general rush to pick up the jewels occurred, and it was evident to most experienced eyes that the "gems" were nothing but glass threaded on cotton strings.

After that the scene degenerated into a riot, with rakewalks and indiscriminate kissing. This was the end of Glacia's high social career in Paris, though she still had many admirers and drove fine horses in the Bois.

Among others who called in those days were Alfred Vanderbilt, a Mr. Haverman and Frank Gardiner. The Shah Riah of Persia, on his last visit to Paris, admired Glacia for two months, and the Grand Vizier Gave her splendid diamonds and pearls.

Followed by the Shah.

The Shah had fallen madly in love with her at Contrexeville and followed her to Paris. She accepted some splendid jewels from him, but when he offered her unlimited wealth and rank as his first Sultana if she would go back with him to Paris, she declined.

She was then, in fact, under the protecting wing of a great marquis of political as well as social influence. This noble is said to have squandered between $500,000 and a million dollars on the famous beauty.

He has doubtless got her full life history in America. When he could no longer stand her extravagances and realized a quarrel was certain, he had the Prefect of Police send for her. The Prefect, after a long talk, warned her to leave the Marquis for good.

"Baroness von Orendorff" presently disappeared, the Paris police being too pressing in their inquiries concerning a "Baroness" unknown at any of the embassies. After that Glacia no longer interested Parisians, except for a little while later on, when it became known that Paul E. Roy had gone to America with her.

This Baroness Orendorff has lately been tardily identified as the woman having the same name and title, who, for several years has maintained two luxurious establishments in Washington, D. C.—one a very quiet place in the outskirts of the city.

She is now said to be somewhere in Virginia. She is a Maryland girl, who married a Mr. Orendorff, a farmer of Relmonda, Md., but soon separated from him, added the title and the "von" to her name, and entered upon a spectacular career in this country and Europe.

In Washington she was always the associate of men of great wealth—but always with men of prodigate habits.

She has always surrounded herself with young women—calling them at various times her nieces, wards and friends. These young women, were always introduced to the men with whom the "Baroness" associated.

There is a story that the Baroness was detained by the authorities on her return from Europe, about three years ago, and question about two young women in her charge. According to information, powerful politicians interfered and obtained her release.

The whole career of "Glacia Calla"—her stage name—has been dazzling and mysterious. It is now reported that the "Baroness von Orendorff," who managed her Paris triumphs as a salon and society beauty, was none other than her own mother, now Mrs. John D. Kelley, of Newington, New Hampshire.

Mother a Wayward Beauty.

The early career of the mother presents strife parallels that of her daughter. She was one of two daughters of Miss Hodgdon, a farmer of Rockingham County, N. H. Grace Hodgdon was to be the mother of Glacia, and Ann, her aunt. Grace Hodgdon's first husband was a man named Carkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carkins were living at the old Hodgdon home near Portsmouth, N. H., when the daughter was born to them who was to become notorious as Glacia Calla. She was Christened Gladys Carkins, and was lovely even in her infancy.

But the child never seemed to have had any true home life. Soon after she was born, her aunt, Ann Hodgdon, at seventeen years old, became a mother and went to Boston, where she became a notorious figure in a showy establishment which she presided. She was beautiful, extravagantly dressed and covered with jewels. Her place was well known to the police.

After two or three years during which Ann Hodgdon's experiences with rich men were the gossip of Boston, she was joined by her sister Grace, who speedily became her rival in that bizarre world.

Little Gladys Lillian Carkins lived in the country with her grandparents until she was eight years old and then went to live with her mother in Boston. Too young, then, to understand the significance of her surroundings, she went to public schools like any other child until she was fourteen.

By this time she had lost most of the illusions of ordinary childhood. The example of her mother and aunt had exerted its natural influence. She became crazed about the theatre, and entered the chorus. She sang and danced well, and soon gained some success.

After a year or two her mother took her to Portsmouth, N. H., where they lived quietly until 1880, when she disappeared. She was then known as Lillian Carkins. Her mother said she had gone to New York to study for the stage.

Miss Carkins was not seen in Portsmouth again until 1893, when she returned a ravishing beauty and with a wardrobe which fairly dazzled the conservative community. Miss Carkins apparently had the means to gratify her tastes and attract attention. She drove a swagger equipage with a team of matched bays which horsemen estimated as costing more $1,000.

Among the extinct of her conquests was E. Glover Fillette, then a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps stationed at the Kittery Navy Yard. Lieutenant Fillette was fascinated and did not conceal his admiration to most experienced eyes that the two together that a Portsmouth newspaper associated the two in such a way that the attention of the Navy Department was drawn to the affair. An inquiry into the conduct of the lieutenant followed, and at its conclusion the officer left the service.

For part of the season of 1892-3 the young woman was on the stage under the name of Gladys Hodgdon. She had become very intimate with Lois Fuller, who had not then become the successful dancer which a later season as a reigning queen of a Parisian concert garden made her.

She was having in Worcester, Mass., early in 1893 when she met William A. Murray, who was then a salesman for a wholesale millinery house of Boston.

On April 18, 1893, the two went to Newport, procured a marriage license, and were united by Rev. Charles P. Mills. The groom gave his name as William Canaing Southern, his residence Newburyport, his age thirty-two, and his birthplace New York.

For a while they lived at a Boston hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Southern, although the husband was then known by his employer as William Murray.

Early in 1894 they established themselves in Watertown, where after a few months' residence they departed, and the young woman in September, 1894, regained her display as the occupant of a substantial estate in the Riverside section of Haverhill. As before, her apparel excited comment and her horses and carriages compelled attention. In Haverhill she had added a liveried coachman to the equipment of her stable.

In the two years prior to the advent in Haverhill of the bewitching Gladys Hodgdon two young women, Minnie Lewis and a Miss Norton, and built up a profitable trade at a cigar store. Upon Gladys Hodgdon's appearance these two young women were frequently seen with her, and very soon after the friendship became marked the cigar business was sold to one "George A. Barnes, of Boston." Having disposed of their business Misses Lewis and Norton became part of Gladys Hodgdon's household.

Alienation and "Blackmail."

Mr. Barnes kept his identity concealed but he did not keep the cigar store long. In October, 1894, William C. Southern brought suit against "George A. Barnes" for alienating the affections of his wife, and Deputy Sheriff Raymond attached the cigar store for $50,000. The store did not contain goods of that value, but it was the figure named by Southern as an estimate of the monetary worth of his wife's love. No other property of the mysterious "Mr. Barnes" was found.

While the case was on the Superior Court docket in Essex County "Mr. Barnes" instituted criminal proceedings against Gladys Hodgdon.

On the evening of December 3 Inspector Dougle, of the Haverhill Police Department, presented himself at the brilliantly lighted abode of Gladys Hodgdon with a warrant calling for her arrest on a charge of blackmail. The young woman drew a washkin cloak over her silk evening gown and went to the police station. She was detained only a short time, bail being furnished.

The name of the complainant was "James Williams," otherwise "George A. Barnes, of Boston," and the defendant was described as "Miss Gladys L. Southern, alias Hodgdon, alias Murray, alias Carlkins." The offence alleged was blackmail. She pleaded not guilty and the hearing was deferred until December 9.

During the intervening two days, however, the man who instigated the arrest had been cured of his desire to punish the young woman.

Nothing more was heard of the alienation suit brought by William C. Southern.

Southern or Murray left Boston after the Haverhill episode and joined his family in New York. He always said that his relations with his wife ended then, and also his use of the name "Southern."

Gladys Hodgdon, as she continued to be known, is believed to have obtained a decree from Murray in 1895. Murray asserted that there had been no legal marriage, as he had taken out a license in a town before he arrest at Haverhill.

Gladys Hodgdon did not remain long at Haverhill after December, 1894, but came to Boston, where she rented the house at No. 130 Carver street. She and a ample means then, apparently, and she explained that her income came from some property she had inherited, adding, that her mother was a rich woman who permitted her to want for nothing that money could buy.

PAUL E. ROY.

From Boston Gladys Hodgdon returned to Portsmouth and lived with her mother, but after a few months she departed to resume her career on the vaudeville stage. When she next became an object of publicity it was in Paris, in 1903, as the subject of a Joubert salon portrait.

Like Gladys Hodgdon, Miss Glacia Calla, after a brief period of newspaper prominence, went her way unheralded until 1903, when she had a sensational season at Saratoga, playing at the United States Hotel with Baroness Orendorff and rejoined her.

PARIS PHOTOGRAPH OF GLACIA CALLA, IN FANCY DRESS. COSTUME.

and the stories of her gorgeous gowns, superb turnouts and general extravagance filled columns of the newspapers at the time. She made a desperate effort to break into the most exclusive society in New York, but failed.

While there she was with Burke Roche a great deal, and it was because of the attention paid her by Roche that she and Baroness von Orendorff parted. In the Fall she and Roche went to Europe. Roche got into trouble with the there because of smuggling arms to the Russian border, and is now barred from England.

While in New York with Roy last February, Miss Glacia suddenly left the Franchamps and went to Palm Beach with a widely known New York broker and society man, whose automobile experiences have caused him notoriety, and who was married last Fall.

They spent several weeks at the place together. She then returned to New York

GEORGE A. CARKINS.

"She paused for a moment in the snow undecided whether to proclaim her husband a murderer or whether to protect him."

FOLLOWING the echo of Harry Thaw's pistol on the Madison Square Garden roof came the revelation of the astonishing life history of Evelyn Nesbit, his wife. But the echo of the pistol of Paul E. Roy, who killed George A. Carkins a few weeks ago, suddenly reveals another American beauty WHOSE CAREER ECLIPSES EVELYN NESBIT'S AT EVERY POINT.

The readers of the daily news reports are familiar with the details of the shooting, on January 2, of Carkins by Paul Roy, the husband of this remarkable woman, who prefers to call herself Glacia Calla. Carkins was a brother of Glacia Calla (Mrs. Roy). Mrs. Roy saw her husband shoot her brother in her own country home near Portsmouth, N. H., and rushing to the door paused for a moment in the snow undecided whether to proclaim her husband a murderer or whether to protect him and declare her brother a suicide.

Glacia Calla told the local officers that Carkins had killed himself; she has now made known the real truth—that Roy shot her brother, and the disinterred remains reveal two bullet holes in the victim's back. Roy has fled to France and slowly, chapter by chapter, the extraordinary career of this American girl, Lillian Carkins-Hodgdon-Murray-Southern-Calla-Sergius-Roy is being unfolded.

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WHAT HAPPENED AT THIS LEAP-YEAR BALL.

Every Young Man Got at Least One Proposal and Most of the Girls Left the Ball "Engaged."

Results:

One Marriage Already; Twelve Engagements Announced; and Thirty-two "Not Ready to Tell."

"There were Leap Year proposals right and left at this ball which a score of St. Louis bachelors attended in spite of frank warnings from their pretty escorts. During the waltz, or while "sitting out" a dance, or en route to refreshment, or in secluded nooks safe from prying eyes, no less than ten bachelors answered "yes," while only two or three escaped at the cost of a silk gown each."

Miss Florence Higgins, Who Won't Tell Whether She Proposed or Not.

Miss Marie Mitchell, to Whom Mr. Peter H. Hilton Said "Yes."

LEAP YEAR proposals? Are they maidenly? Are they proper? Do the bachelors approve of them? Do they brag about happy marriages?

Well, in St. Louis the girls are not reading, or talking, or arguing about it—they are doing it!

There is nothing underhanded about their manner of doing it, either. They defy criticism by giving "Leap Year" balls, to which eligible bachelors are invited, with a frank explanation of what they may expect when they get there.

"Don't come unless you are willing to. If you do come, make up your mind that some girl is going to 'pop the question' to you. That's what the Leap Year ball is for.

"Of course you don't have to say 'yes,' to the first girl that asks you to marry her; but if you say 'no,' you'll have to give her a silk dress."

Such were the specifications of the invitations to the most astonishingly successful of St. Louis Leap Year balls, which was given by the young women of the "Matrimonial Society" of Council No. 10, Knights of Father Mathew, on Wednesday evening, February 19.

Within ten days after that ball one couple had embarked on the sea of matrimony, three more were soon to do so; besides twelve engagements announced, while in thirty-two cases the fair proposers are "not ready to tell."

Peter H. Gunn, floor manager of the ball, and a member of the executive board of the Knights, was the bachelor to lead the way to wedded bliss. Miss Agnes M. Dunn, an active member of the circle and a prominent society girl, was his bride. They were married on Thursday, just eight days after the ball.

The young women who are soon to follow Miss Dunn's footsteps as a result of the ball are Miss Gertrude Lee, Miss Agnes Cunningham and Miss Marie Mitchell. All are among the promoters of the affair, and frankly admit that they each forced a bachelor to surrender by a bold charge on his heart.

Miss Lee, who is to wed Charles W. Murphy in the Spring, announced her engagement two days after the ball. The announcement of Miss Cunningham to Sidney Ryan and Miss Mitchell to Peter H. Hilton followed shortly afterward.

When the "Matrimonial Society" girls decided to give a Leap Year ball, they resolved to make it a winner. Accordingly everything in connection with the affair was as brilliant as women's taste and money could produce.

The list of bachelors to whom invitations were sent was carefully prepared by the Executive Committee. Each girl submitted to the committee the name of the bachelor she wished to take, and if the committee disapproved him, he received an invitation accompanied by a note from his sponsor telling him she would call for him, and setting forth the conditions above quoted.

It is not known whether this form of invitation produced the effect or not, but this much is sure, that few of the bachelors invited were absent when the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March opened the ball.

The girls then took their escorts in charge, and for several hours the bachelors had to endure the maids' usual position in like affairs. The girls did all the asking for dances and performed all those small courtesies which usually fall to the sterner sex.

After "Home, Sweet Home" had been played the bachelor assumed his rightful position. He took his escort home and then sought his own abode, where, in all probability, he lay awake the entire night either contemplating his new-found joy or shivering over his narrow escape of the evening and planning how to evade the next Leap Year ball.

There were Leap Year proposals right and left at this ball, which three scores of St. Louis bachelors attended, in spite of frank warnings from their pretty escorts. During the waltz, or while "sitting out" a dance, or en route to refreshments, or in secluded nooks, safe from prying eyes, no less than twelve bachelors answered "Yes." While only two or three escaped at the cost of a silk gown each.

After the Leap Year deed had been done, some of the fair proposers of matrimony showed a disposition to be vague as to details. Some of those whose engagements have been announced have turned old-fashioned in the face of success and convey the impression that they didn't have to do the proposing, after all.

Thirty-two of the pretty hostesses of the occasion are "not ready to tell" of the personal results of their enterprise.

Certain of the bachelors played the "opposite part" with great fidelity. The case of "Will" and "Eva" has leaked out.

"This is my waltz, Will," said Eva toward midnight.

"Really, I'm too tired," said Will, with an engaging smile; "let's sit it out here in this cosy corner."

What matrimonially-minded Leap-year maid could desire more hopeful co-operation? Is it any wonder that she took advantage of the opening to whisper:

"There's a cosy corner in my heart, dear Will; won't you occupy it for life?"

And "Eva" and "Will" are among the dozen engaged couples.

It was during their third waltz that "Maud" found courage to put the question to "Fred," whose right arm—the one about her waist—had drawn her closer each time.

"Fred," she murmured, "my knees hardly touch the floor. You are so strong I feel that I need only your arms to support me through life——"

"They are yours," said "Fred," with chivalrous promptness.

One incorrigible bachelor, on being led by his fair partner to the conservatory, took refuge in extreme shyness. He was pale and slender, while she was buxom and red cheeked.

"I love you," she said. ("Will you be my husband?"

"This is so sudden," he replied. "Really, I am overcome. I appreciate the honor—I—I think I must ask time to think it over."

From this bachelor—who is not positively identified—it is said that a silk gown for the buxom, fair proposer will be forthcoming.

Of all the heroines of this leap year occasion, Miss Gertrude Lee proved readiest to tell of her experiences. Miss Lee is a pretty and petite blond, about twenty-three years old. She lives with her mother and sister in a cosy little home in Delmar boulevard. Her father, now deceased, was once secretary to a Mayor of St. Louis.

"How did you propose to Mr. Murphy?" she was asked.

"Well, to be honest with you, I didn't get a chance to propose to him," she replied. "I went to that ball fully prepared to 'pop the question to him,' but he 'beat me to it,' as some of the boys say.

"I was saving my proposal for near the end. I wanted a romantic climax to my evening's fun, you know. But Charley, the mean thing, wouldn't let me have my say. After my first dance with him, I asked him out for refreshments. When we were seated at the refreshment table, I said to him, 'What will you have, Charley?' And he quickly replied, 'I'll have you!'

"I thought he was joking at first, but it turned out that he was in earnest.

"I've known Charley nearly two years, and, of course, we both thought a good deal of each other. But he was backward about popping the question. I don't know if he thought he wasn't making money enough to support a wife—though he has a good position—or what the trouble was; but he seemed content to call on me several evenings a week and take me to the theatre occasionally.

"If he had proposed a year ago, I would have said 'Yes.' I tried from time to time to let him know that I liked his attentions, but somehow our relations were rather too formal until that ball.

"I know that the ball did it. If there had been no ball, I wouldn't be engaged tonight.

"One reason why this ball resulted in so many engagements is the fact that the Catholic clergy in St. Louis have been severely criticising such for not marrying. It became generally understood that this ball would have a real purpose.

"I really believe the Executive Committee was in league with some of the priests, because when one of us girls would present the name of the man we desired to invite, the committee would try very hard to learn whether he was our favorite.

"I at first thought I would take another young man. He is more jolly than Charlie, and I knew I would have a lively evening with him, but I don't like him as I like Charlie.

"The committee found I liked Charlie best of all the men I know, and advised me to bring him.

"'This is going to be serious,' said one of the ladies, to me. So nearly every man at that ball had good reason to know that the girl who escorted him would gladly accept his proposal, even if she didn't have the nerve to propose herself.

"I think leap year balls are good things. The men really are a little slow"——

"That's what they are," interposed a younger sister, "so if there's going to be any courting we'll have to do it, I guess."

The younger sister, Miss May Lee, is also an attractive blonde. She was at the ball and proposed to the bachelor who went with her, she said, but her proposition was not accepted seriously.

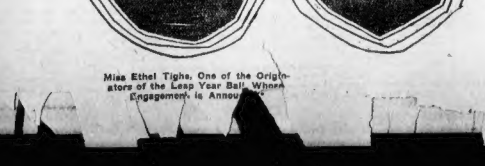
"He said 'yes,' but he didn't mean it. So I'm going to make him pay the penalty —a silk dress, you know. That was one of the conditions of the ball. The men could either marry us or give us a dress."

Miss Lee and Mr. Murphy are both Catholics, and are already beginning to receive the congratulations of the members of their parishes. The marriage will take place in the early Summer.

Miss Agnes M. Dunn, Proposed to Mr. Gunn, Was Accepted, and Was Married Eight Days Later.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, to Whom Mr. Sidney Ryan Could Not Say "No."

Miss Gertrude Lee, Who Made a Successful Proposal to Mr. Charles W. Murphy.



Miss Ethel Tighe, One of the Originators of the Leap Year Ball, Whose Engagement is Announced.

Are Queens Growing Taller and Kings Shorter?

IN olden times kings were nearly always of lofty stature—powerful men and great fighters. Nowadays the reverse seems to be the case, while queens are truly regal in their height.

Queen Alexandra is taller than King Edward. The Czar of Russia is much smaller than his beautiful consort, and the German Empress has a greater height than the Emperor.

The King of Italy is known as one of the smallest rulers of his time, and scarcely reaches to the shoulders of the truly regal Montenegrin Princess whom he married about eleven years ago.

The Queen of Portugal also is taller than the late King Carlos, and likewise the Queen of Denmark, than the king of that country. Queen Louise is a Swede, and belongs to a nation of big people.

The Queen of Roumania and the Queen of Spain also equal, if they do not exceed, their consorts in height.

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THE MYSTERY OF VANDERBILT'S BURGLAR

How Did This Silver Thief of New York's "Millionaires' Mile" Manage to Wiggle Into the Great Stone Burglar Proof Mansion, Clean Out the Whole Dining Room, and Slink Away Again Unheard and Unseen?

NEW YORK'S upper Fifth avenue has now a mystery, a baffling mystery. It's the mystery of the burglary of Mr. Vanderbilt's house.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt lives at No. 660, at the corner of Fifty-second street, in a palace of stone with walls as thick as the Castle of St. Angelo. It is surrounded by a fence of stone and equipped with every possible contrivance known to modern ingenuity to outwit thieves. It has double heavy doors, double bolted and barred, and bolted and double barred are all the windows, and it is equipped with electric burglar alarms. A special patrolman is paid to do nothing but keep his eyes on the house from 6 o'clock in the evening till 7 o'clock the next morning, and in addition, it has the Holmes special service to call upon; then, too, the house is not like an apartment dwelling where a burglar may crawl from one roof and get down through a skylight, and the only possible entrance to the cellar is over an impregnable coal chute. Yet in spite of all these up-to-date and seemingly impassable bulwarks against burglary, and the astute advice of Inspector Byrnes and the regular police on post at this important corner a thief got in and got out in the night and carried away with him a huge sack of silver—the loot of Mr. Vanderbilt's sideboard—and, strangest of all, he was a negro—a marked man at sight—for there is not a colored man in Mr. Vanderbilt's employ.

No one saw him or heard him come in and no one saw him or heard him go out.

And just how he managed it is the mystery—a mystery that not only is immensely interesting to Mr. Vanderbilt himself, but one that Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Astor among others would give a good deal to solve. They are all naturally very curious to get the negro to tell. But he just won't.

In his cell in the Tombs he sits, a lean faced, cunning eyed black man, with loose lips ready at all times to break into a good natured smile. He is glib and within his limitations eloquent. His guards look upon him with unwilling admiration, for he has the charm of mystery. He is the most distinguished prisoner just now in the big gray prison that has housed thousands of spectacular criminals. He is the man, who "beat the game" on Fifth avenue.

For Elijah C. Harvey was clever enough to outwit the smug well-paid watchmen whose duty it is to protect the homes of the Mile of Millionaires. He was shrewd enough to penetrate the gray stone fastnesses of what are as securely guarded as were ancient castles, lacking only the drawbridge and the moat to give the impression of mediaeval security. And he had enough of his evil wisdom to lurk there, hidden from the retinue of servants, until morning, then agile enough to escape without rousing the watchmen or the household or the neighbors of one of the richest men on the Mile of Millionaires.

The other burglars, plain, bungling folk, at the Tombs, look upon Harvey with marked respect and regard him with a tinge of awe. When they exercise in the prison court they bow to him as to a superior being. And they would no more jostle him in their walk than they would jostle King Edward of England. He is to all purposes a monarch to them because he is a specialty artist in the fine art of burglary. They allude to him admiringly as the Great Vanisher. He is a kind of larcenous Robin Hood, for he disdains to rob the poor. He pilfers only from the richest.

The ordinary West Side apartment or a modest house in any part of the city he deems not worthy of his attention. He has but one field of operations, the Mile of Millionaires. Even the greatest artist among burglars will be overtaken by watchmen suffering from insomnia occasionally, and Elijah C. Harvey met such a one when he was escaping from the home of George Crocker, the railroad king of California, one night. And through a rude espionage he was sent to Sing Sing for having obtained a silver basket from C. T. Yerkes neither by gift nor purchase.

In the Tombs he is reflecting upon the cleverness with which he stole William K. Vanderbilt's silver without leaving behind him any trace of his visit except the absence of the silver. If he hadn't met Detective James J. Boyle, who is of such distinguished appearance that he has himself been mistaken for a millionaire, Harvey might now be enjoying the fruits of the night he spent, an unlimited guest, in William K. Vanderbilt's imposing house.

On Friday morning, the day before he sailed for Europe to remain until the Autumn, William K. Vanderbilt was startled by a scream from his aged housekeeper.

He threw open the door of the breakfast room. Sarah Auld, a statue of despair, stood beside the table weeping tragically.

"What is the matter, Sarah?"

The housekeeper waved her hand despairingly above the empty table and at a despoiled sideboard, whose door swung open, telling the whole story.

"Our silver is gone!! Some one has stolen it." She fell to weeping again.

Mr. Vanderbilt himself made a tour of the house, examining every door and window. All were secure, bolted and barred as usual. Puzzled, he returned to the breakfast room, where Mrs. Auld was making an inventory of the lost articles, an inventory blotted with her tears. From the table where a few of them had been placed, ready for the breakfast, and from the sideboard, whose two locks had been neatly and deftly pried open, there had disappeared 6 large knives, 6 small knives, 6 fruit knives, 6 large forks, 6 small forks, 6 fruit forks, 4 salt spoons, 4 shakers, 4 salts, 2 silver teapot and alcohol stand, 1 tea set of four pieces.

The master of the house, remembering the locked windows and barred doors, was utterly mystified. It was the housekeeper who, drying her tears, took command of the situation.

"We must call up the police headquarters," she said, and in ten minutes two detectives from headquarters mounted the broad granite steps and stood before the great outer gates of the Vanderbilt mansion. In the breakfast room, the millionaire, eating his eggs and toast, told the story with many resentful interjections from the housekeeper.

"I myself have inspected the house and found that every door and window was securely locked," he said. "None of the servants had any callers last night and all spent the evening at home and retired early. So did I. It is most puzzling."

The two detectives looked at the housekeeper.

"Mrs. Auld can take you about the premises," continued the man of many millions, nervously swallowing his coffee.

"If you don't mind, sir, we would rather that you took us about," said the older and wiser detective.

Mr. Vanderbilt looked surprised, but complied with his usual amiability.

"This window faces Fifty-second street," he explained. "The only furniture that was in the room last night is what you see this morning—this table, the dozen chairs, the sideboard yonder, the carving table. The front door leads into the dining-room proper, where luncheon and dinner are served. The back door, you see, leads into the butler's pantry, from which there is a staircase leading down to the kitchen."

Police Photo of Burglar Harvey, the Mystery.

"Looks like an inside job." The younger detective looked at the older.

The multimillionaire raised his eyebrows in inquiry.

"I mean that it was probably done by one of your servants."

"Impossible! Why, some of these servants have been with me for twenty years."

"We caught a cook who had worked for one family for twenty-two years stealing her mistress's diamond carriage," returned the gray-haired detective.

Mrs. Auld, who had left the room, returned at that instant.

"The detective's suspicions are reasonable, sir," she said. "I ask you to have the trunks of every servant searched."

"But, Sarah, I trust every servant in my employ. I don't believe one of them would steal a penny from me"

"But for the sake of our reputations, sir."

The master yielded and the detectives were led from one servant's room to another, and received the keys to their wardrobes and trunks. An hour spent in the ransacking was fruitless. Mrs. Auld broke down and sobbed at the ordeal. All the maids followed her example. The men who had been in Mr. Vanderbilt's service for two decades swallowed a surprising lump that rose again and again to their throats. Their master was as much aghast as they.

"You see," he said when the search was over, "this was useless. I wish I had protested against this indignity."

"But it is better for us all, Mr. Vanderbilt," the housekeeper's tone was cheerful, and she dried her eyes and smiled lugubriously.

The detectives continued the exploration of the house. Mr. Vanderbilt guided them through the servants' chambers, the spacious ones of the family, through the magnificent entrance hall, the drawing room on the left, the dining room at the back and at the rear, to the devastated breakfast room. Thence he led them down the staircase from the butler's pantry to the huge basement kitchen.

He took them into the rear court, paved and walled, as is the house, with stone for six feet. Opening into the court is a heavy oaken door with massive iron hinges

William K. Vanderbilt as He Appeared at the Famous Great Vanderbilt Ball.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

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The Vanderbilt House, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second Street, New York, Believed to Be Thoroughly and Scientifically "Burglar-Proof."

"Tradesmen are the only persons admitted there," explained the owner of the house.

"To the left is a coal cellar. The kindling and coal are sent into that by a horizontal railway three feet wide. It is a sort of subway, the only household one, I believe, in town."

The detectives, looking wise, but inwardly perplexed, took their leave.

"It's an inside job," repeated the older detective.

"Don't see how it could be anything else," said the younger.

Yet at the same moment a tall, gray-haired man, dapper and well dressed, stood at the counter of Feingold's pawnshop on Sixth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, eying a tall, sanctimonious looking negro, who carried an evidently heavy hand travelling bag.

"I think I heard you say that you have some silver for sale," he said. "I am a collector of silver. Show me yours."

The negro opened the valise. "I've got seventy-five pounds here. I want $175 for it."

After that glimpse the negro quickly closed the bag again. But Mr. Detective James J. Boyle had caught sight of massive silver pieces of unusual value. He noticed, too, that several pieces bore as a monogram the interesting letters "W. K. V."

"Yes, I'll take it," he continued in his kind tones. "By the way, where'd you get it?"

"I bought it from a fellow in Boston for 60 cents."

"For 60 cents!"

"Yes, he was hard up."

"Where did he get it?"

"Didn't ask him. I wasn't so cute at asking questions as you is."

"Well, come along with me. They'll want to see you at the police station."

"Sullenly the negro followed him, protesting. "You're all wrong, boss. I tell you you're in wrong."

Nevertheless at the station his black face turned gray as he felt the knife-like gaze of Lieutenant Sheridan.

"How do you do, Elijah C. Harvey," said the veteran.

"My name's James Anderson," said the fellow sullenly.

"Sometimes," cheerfully replied the officer, "sometimes James Alexander, but chiefly Elijah C. Harvey, who stole a thousand-dollar silver cake basket from the late C. T. Yerkes and who was suspected of breaking into the houses of J. Pierpont Morgan and George Crocker.

"We have a souvenir of you in the Rogues' Gallery."

"No, no."

When he was shown the photograph the fellow sighed. "It ain't me, but it is my bad brother, Harvey. I guess they did put Harvey away for awhile."

It was only when the Bertillon system of measurement was applied, the system that claims to prove that no two men are exactly the same in the world, and his measurements corresponded exactly with those of Elijah C. Harvey, a sentenced nine years ago for stealing the Yerkes silver cake basket, and who served two years in Sing Sing for the theft, that the offender made any admission.

"I was in prison that time, but never before nor since," he answered.

Though the tall, lean negro talks to no one, insisting to his keepers that he did not steal the Vanderbilt silver, it is suspected from the frequency with which he quotes Holy Writ that he was a preacher before he fell to pilfering.

But how he got into the Vanderbilt mansion is still a mystery.

"Maybe he followed some tradesman into the kitchen and stayed in one of the closets until night, then waited till morning and slipped out the front door after some one had unlocked it. But that would be hard to do, especially as he was weighted down with a couple of hundred pounds of silver," said the distinguished looking detective, Lieutenant Boyle. "Maybe he slid in on the coal subway. But the coal cellar is always locked from the outside and has no connection with the rest of the house. It's very strange, this mystery of the Vanderbilt burglary."

Is he the long sought for silver thief of Fifth avenue, who has despoiled the dining rooms of so many houses on Millionaires' Row? If so, what are the subtly mysterious methods of exit and entrance of this black fellow, who steals in and out of "burglar-proof" palaces as tracelessly and intangibly as a ghost? And what can human ingenuity suggest that will make stone walls impervious to his passage? Mr. Vanderbilt wants to know; so do Mr. Morgan, Mr. Crocker, et al., and so do Mr. Blugham and the police. Harvey smiles, shakes his head and is silent.

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THE FIFTY-FEET-TALL GIANTS OF JUPITER.

BY PROF. W. H. MACCABEE.

THE glimpse of Jupiter given in this article, is pure science. It is the picture of a planet whose beings have attained a high order of development, although not to the extent of the Jovian landscapes, which are the product of the author's imagination. The author has taken for fanciful basis to a breakfast is not scouted as a criticism of any of our able and faithful astronomers. The views of astronomical research are very stringent and the field restricted. Like a young lawyer, he only requires and wants students.

Astronomy, as a part of astrology, like an old horse does not run away though her eyes cut out on a diagonal—put the younger colored man able to become a good astrologer as astronomy soon and knows from his both astronomers—meanwhile I, as an astrologer, will tell the astronomical information important facts it does not know and I ask them to disprove them if they can and correct me if they will.

Just as the great English writer, H. G. Wells, has depicted the people living on the planet Mars by synthesizing the most scientific knowledge about that next door neighbor to the earth, so will we try to give a picture of Jupiter, whose people, the monsters would run circles nearly in the time that it takes Jupiter to make one little Mars.

In the first place Jupiter is inhabited. To think that there would people on this vast Earth and then some that another Jupiter harvest is unconditionally to Nature and some of civilized order for the of utilizing every possible inch of space for the of which is not inhabited, but many. Now, using the word inhabited in the sense that it is as much faster than the earth's, that in spite of her enormous size, she turns about in less than ten hours, as against our twenty-four hours. If she turned much faster she would fly to bits, and as Professor Ripley picturesquely describes it, "he spirted on the skim like a coat of paint." As it is, a man of normal earthly size, if transported to the equator of Jupiter would actually be much lighter than he does here on earth, because the swift rotation of the planet would throw him off with a force equal to the pull of gravity of the heavens. The fact is, he would feel no light

Mrs. Tuttle's Parrots Bob, Jack and Marie, Singing and Playing Horse and Cart.

WHAT SCIENCE WANTS TO FIND OUT

DOES A PARROT UNDERSTAND WHAT'S SAID TO HIM?

DO parrots understand what they say? Why do parrots and certain birds alone of all animals possess the power of imitating human speech and song?

These are questions that have persistently puzzled the scientific world for many years. The most astounding parrot feats it does not know and I ask them to disprove them if they can and correct me if they will.

Head of Parrot, with the Brain Exposed on One Side, Showing Some of the Higher Brain Centres. A—Memory. B—Imitation. C—Logic. D—Speech.

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The Stunted Rats—Which Are Being Experimented Upon to Prove That Human Beings May Be Made Taller or Shorter at Will and What Determines Sex.

Diagram showing the Three Cerebral Hemispheres and Three Cerebellums of the Striped Tricholined Bird. Cerebrum or Cerebral Hemispheres. Cerebellum. Optic Lobes. C—Cerebellum.

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OBSTINATE MYSTERIE

A CENTURY has already of the race [illegible] investigation, and since [illegible] of the problem, the [illegible] instrument of the [illegible] on it is [illegible] of science have made great [illegible] accumulated as to the functions [illegible] operations take place is still very [illegible]

There is no agreement among mental specialists even as regards the classification of the diseases which they have to treat; rudimentary problems are still unsolved; each man advances his own theory of mind, and there is even no regards the [illegible] principles. It is still a puzzle why [illegible] should be [illegible] and why [illegible] and small [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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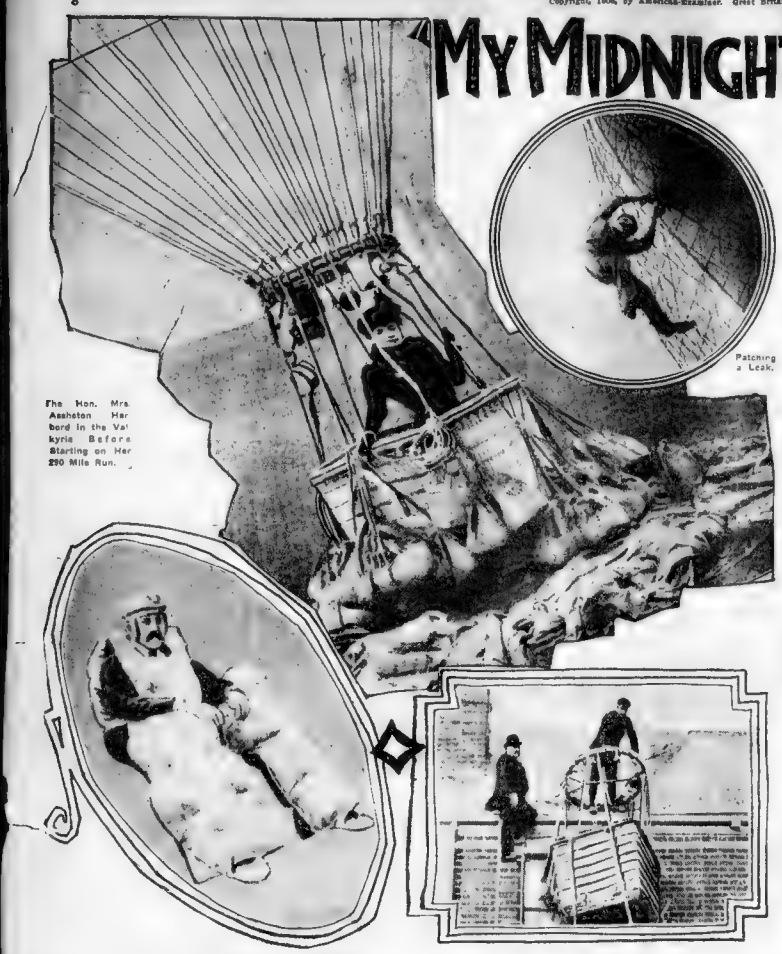
"My Midnight Balloon Ride"

Gale of Wind, Snow Storm and Upset in a Tree Top in Mrs. Harbord's Trip--By the Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord.

THE balloon fad has spread from France to England and many wealthy women abroad now own and travel in their private balloons. The Hon. Mrs. Harbord, of London, contributes on this page her own narrative of a recent night flight across the British Channel in her private balloon the Valkyrie.



The Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord in the Valkyrie Before Starting on Her 290 Mile Run.

Patching a Leak.

Rescuing Mrs. Harbord's Balloon from a Roof After An Accident.

The Hon. Mrs. Harbord a Pilot in His Aeronautical Suit to Enable Him to Fall Safely.

The New Spring and Summer Hats.

1—Hat of Black English Straw with Band of Paille Around Crown; Five Black Feathers Surmounted By Aigrette; Owl's Head in Front.

2—Rebouche Toque of Shaded Green and Rose Straw, Trimmed Around Crown with Soft Folds of Fancy Ribbon of the Same Shade, Forming a Bow Over Side; Two Bunches of Green Grapes and One Bunch of Grapes.

3—Fashionable Hat Worn at Parisian and London Matinees—Not Entirely Popular.

4—Exquisite Creation of White Tulle for Southern Wear.

5—Bonnet Shaped Like a Flower Garden; Tulle Dress With the Wearer's Face Forming the Heart.

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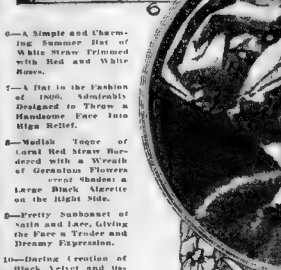
Mlle. Sorel Explains Why a Fashionable Woman Really Can't Dress on Less Than $600 a Week.

MLLE. CECILE SOREL, the French actress, and regarded by many as a remarkable beauty, declares that it costs her $30,000 a year for clothes. She explains why this is so and thinks no woman can be really elegant every day in the year on less money and even then she would have to be careful.

By Mlle. Cecile Sorel.

Mlle. Cecile Sorel and Some of Her Gowns and Hats



6—A Simple and Charming Summer Hat of White Straw Trimmed with Red and White Roses.

7—A Hat in the Fashion of 1830, Admirably Designed to Throw a Handsome Face Into High Relief.

8—Wedish Toque of Coral Red Straw Bordered with a Wreath of Geranium Flowers and Several Shades of Large Black Aigrette on the Right Side.

9—Pretty Sunbonnet of Satin and Lace, Giving the Face a Tender and Dreamy Expression.

10—Daring Creation of Black Velvet and Osprey Feathers.

Why Wall Paper Is Often Poisonous.

Small Matters That Deserve Large Attention.

THE MILLIONAIRE GIRL

(Or, The Parmenter Millions.)

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CHAPTER LI.—(Continued.)

BUT her courage was unquenchable. Every second of time was precious, for Meriddew would return, and terrible though her plight was already, his coming would mean certain death. Why he had not already returned she could not understand.

Driven by these thoughts she struggled to her feet, and then had to lean against the wall for support for a time from the torture which each movement provoked. But she persevered and at last succeeded to find out what she was ill.

Only to be mocked again, however. Try as she would, she found it impossible to move the spring by which the door was operated. The disappointment was the greatest blow of all. There were the means of escape within touch, and she was powerless to use them.

A last desperate effort which she made resulted in another disaster. She fell again, striking her head violently, and swooned.

When she re-entered consciousness it was to feel some one pulling her broken arm and dragging at the rope which bound her. She thought it was Meriddew and screamed.

But it was Purvis. He had come to him self; and in crawling over the floor had found her lying still as death and was trying to restore her.

"Hush," he said, putting his hand to her lips. "Thank Heaven, you are alive. I thought he had killed you."

"My arm is broken," she whispered faintly. "Oh, this pain, this pain!"

He laid the arm down gently and crawled to her other side. "You are a brave girl. Courage. Can you bear me to try and loosen his other arm?"

"Yes." She gritted her teeth as he made the effort. The sweat of agony stood thick on her forehead; but not a sigh escaped her, as he tugged and dragged, first at the cord and then at her arm, until he had released it. And when it was freed she collapsed once more and would have fainted had he not rubbed the arm and implored her to have courage for both its sake.

"There is another way out, can you find it?" he asked.

"I cannot move—" Her laugh is some where on the floor. Look for it" she whispered in reply.

He moved away and she heard him crawling over the floor in search of it and she walked for a little that seemed many hours before an exclamation from him announced his success. He came back and turned the light onto her face.

"My poor girl, my poor girl," he murmured, compassionately.

But Lily hristened her. It was wasting time. "Help me to rise," she said fren fully. "Quick."

Again the torture of movement was almost intolerable. But now the chance of escape was changing certainty; and she let him lift her, uttering no sound to indicate what she was suffering, and leaned against the wall close to the way of escape.

"If we can get out there we can wait. A secret passage," Olive was the first.

She managed to hold it up and as she pointed out to him the spring that must be moved, she gave a violent start and caught her breath.

Some one had entered the adjoining room. It could only be Meriddew returning to complete his work.

Excitement nerved and strengthened her. Reaching up she moved the spring just as the heard more one feeling for the means of opening the other panel.

They staggered through and, as Olive was closing the door behind them, Purvis missed his footing and went rolling down the stairs.

The instant she was in this comparative safety, Olive's sudden access of strength deserted her and she sank exhausted, and for with her head on the top step close to the threshold of the door.

She heard Meriddew enter the inner chamber; they had left the door open in their disappointment at finding it empty. He stamped about the place, cursing and vowing vengeance upon the villain who had escaped from his clutches, and discover the means by which he had been baffled of his victims.

It occurred to him to walk for some hollow space which would tell him where they could have got away; and at hearing this, Olive crawled down the stairs to join Purvis. She had either got him out of the house, or bring some of the servants to his assistance.

As she reached him, Meriddew's boots sounded on the panel of the door, and he began to wrench at it furiously, as if to tear his way to them. It would have been a hard task for two men in full health and strength, let alone for a man groaning and helpless. She bent over him and tried to rouse him.

"He will find us here. Make an effort," she said with all the strength she could command, as she tugged his arm desperately.

He gave no reply except a groan, and the tears sprang to her eyes.

"If we can get to the bottom here we can escape," she said; but he answered absolutely incapable of even a slight effort.

Meanwhile the door above was beginning to yield to Meriddew's efforts. One of the powers gave way with a splintering crash

"THE SWEAT OF AGONY STOOD THICK ON HER FORHEAD: BUT NOT A SIGH ESCAPED HER, AS HE TUGGED AND DRAGGED, FIRST AT THE CORD AND THEN AT HER ARM"

that first sent a chill of panic to Olive's heart, and then nerved her to a last desperate effort.

Crawling past Purvis, she slid down a couple of steps and then pulled and tugged at him with all the strength she could put into the effort. He was lying close to the top step of the second flight and her grip was sufficient to cause him to topple over. He fell against her and unable to resist the force of the collision, she rolled to the bottom with him.

Half stunned, in terrible pain and her senses reeling from the effects of the fall, she managed to stagger to her knees and find the catch by which the door could be opened, and as her hand was upon it, a loud cry from Meriddew above told her that he had discovered them and had forced the way.

She slid the panel back and a great gust of out, the stairway opened into the passage on the ground floor of the offices in which she had followed Mrs. Meriddew on the night when she had hidden the stolen papers.

She dragged along this supporting her self by his wall. She could do no more for Purvis. Blindly she realized that her only hope now lay in the chance that some one might be in the hall.

Her strength was almost exhausted by this time when reaching the big door which led off the wing from the inhabited part of the house; and she sank down on her knees and feebly beat with her hand upon it.

Meriddew had now reached Purvis, and he stumbled over him and came staggering out into the passage.

The sense of her danger drove Olive to a last effort. She was now fallen and lying at full length on the ground. She reached at the door and sent up a loud scream for help

A fierce curse from Meriddew was the only response, and he came rushing toward her.

As the heard him a renewed agony of shrinking with terror, she shrank close against the wall sitting impotently and feebly to stand him off. The next instant he had seized her and she felt his hand on her throat, choking her cry for help

With a last mean of despair she realized that all her desperate efforts had failed

Then was her last conscious thought. Breathing an unfinished prayer for mercy, she fainted.

CHAPTER LII

The Truth at Last.

WHEN Olive opened her eyes she could scarcely persuade herself that she was not dreaming. She was lying in one of the lounges in the big library in the manor and Jack was kneeling by her side grasping one of her hands. At a table close by Dr. Gregory and Mr. Casement were holding a whispered conference

"Olive! Olive, dearest, do you know me?" she heard her lover

Back. Jack, a faint, low murmur, but the sweetest music in his ears.

"It's all right, dearest," and he pressed his lips to her hand. "Dr. Gregory, she's come around."

The doctor came and bent over her and smiled. "You'll soon be all right now," he said, and he hushed Jack as when Olive "Get her to take that." Jack held the glass to her lips, and when she had taken the medicine she fell back with a sigh of thankfulness.

Looking over the shoulders of Dr. Gregory, for Jack could see to be, and hearing up she glanced about her wildly.

"It's all right, dearest," said Jack again soothingly. "You are perfectly safe now."

And with a smile he put his arm behind her and pressed her gently back on the pillow She smiled back to him and closed her eyes

Then there was a knock at the door, and she started up again as the doctor went to it and whispered to some one outside. Once more Jack gulped her.

"It was only Mr. Meriddew anxious to know how you are, Olive," said the doctor, returning to her side.

"Mr. Meriddew?" she exclaimed, not understanding.

Jack replied, "Yes, dear. It was he who saved you from the scoundrel who tried to harm you."

For the moment her dazed mind could make nothing of this. Then she cried out as some part of the message broke in upon her.

"Where is Mr. Purvis?" she asked "Doctor, Mr. Casement, go and see to him at once. He—he—he has fallen. Oh! Do do, at once," she cried earnestly

"What do you mean, Olive?"

"Go, go, go," she begged. "Mr. Casement. Do go, at once. I will tell you all the time must be saved. Mr. Purvis—and the time effort she fell back.

"Mr. Purvis is little delirious, I am afraid," whispered the doctor to Mr. Casement.

But the lawyer took another view. "There's something we don't understand in this, doctor. Better humor her and do as to that man. Come with me, Gregory," and the two hurried out of the room together

(To be Continued Next Sunday.)

The Necessity of Keeping Your Feet in a Good Healthy Condition.

FIVE-SIXTHS of all the pain women have suffered from ill-fitting shoes would be avoided if they would only remember that most people treat their feet, the willing servants who carry them everywhere, as if they were blocks of wood, and put the burden of their avoirdupois. Just consider for a moment the ill treatment meted out to the suffering feet. Our straight, pretty pink toes of the baby, they are crushed by the drawing vanity of sweet sixteen into high heeled shoes with pointed toes that push the big toe inward and produce that permanent disfigurement, an enlarged joint, which successfully defiances and sometimes develops into an unsightly bunion.

As time goes on the toes are compressed more distortions by the insane practice of squeezing a No. 6 foot into a No. 4 shoe, or a No. 6 into a No. 3, until the foot becomes, instead of a thing of beauty, positively repulsive to behold uncovered, with twisted overlapping toes, malformed nails, would be joints, and corns and callosities. Yet we exclaim in horror at the deformed feet of the Chinese woman of rank.

One can imagine the Eastern lady being equally horrified at the feet of some Auer ican women were they exposed to her gaze. What hours of misery are represented by these maltreated extremities! Pain in the feet is aggravated by the weight of the body and by the pressure of the unyielding footwear upon the inflamed surface, and the kind of pain has the effect of causing the most intense feeling of fatigue and depression of spirits.

Mothers are undoubtedly responsible for a great deal of this unnecessary suffering, by not seeing that their growing girls are not disfigured about, Not for a moment would one advocate ugly wide toed boots which would arouse the derision of the schoolfellows. All most all bootmakers keep footwear which is straight on the inner sides. Physical exercises and dancing strengthen and improve the shape of the feet.

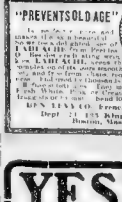
For the woman whose feet are already disfigured the services of an expert in podiatry in hot water with washing soda should be checked in the early stages by the use of CHIROPODY are indispensable to all. Keep sound corns. Women of gouty constitutions are very liable to corns and should be careful to reduce the amount of acidity and the nails cut squarely across while in the system by careful diet and by doses of some harmless saline corrective.

Ingrowing toe nails should on no account without delay by a chiropodist, as if neglected a painful surgical operation becomes necessary. The small but extremely painful abscess which sometimes forms under a neglected corn, and which occasionally leads to the loss of a toe, can quickly be relieved by a small incision by a surgeon, if the chiropodist hesitates to resort to the less drastic method

The soda bath already mentioned will relieve the swelling of the feet in Spring and Summer. For tired and painful feet immersion in a basinful of hot water with a teaspoonful of ammonia acts like a charm. The irritation and swelling of chilblains soda should be checked in the early stages by the soda footbath and vigorous friction with a aptunic liniment.

Those liable to chilblains are generally of thin and anaemic habit, and should take cod liver oil throughout the Winter, include plenty of fats and oils in their diet, go warmly clad, and take exercise. Let the feet wash every day, and never put them into the boots in a state of perspiration. They should be treated with a mildly bath, to which some antiseptic should be added, a little salt rubbed into the feet while wet, and a special deodorized foot powder dusted into the stockings, which should be changed every day, and at least two pairs of boots or shoes should be in use, worn on alternate days.

Indeed, if a different pair of boots can be worn every day for a week in the week it is better, as not only does this allow the boots to retain their shape and afford them support to the instep and ankle, but it also prevents the fatal habit of putting on the coming distorted through constant pressure, before the leather has stretched out of its proper and original shape.



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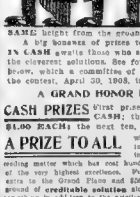

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You May Lose Many Pounds By This Newest Process, but You'll Have to Fairly Fry Your Flesh.

ARE you fat and do you want to be thin?

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It will not be a pleasant process. It will in fact, be considerably painful. But a score of the fashionable women of New York will assure you solemnly that it is efficacious. They have lost five pounds in a week, ten or twenty in a month, forty in three months, by being ironed.

It is a simple process, they say. It requires merely a skilful masseuse, an old fashioned flat or "sad" iron, a great many squares of flannel and as many of old muslin, and a subject who is not nervous and is intensely desirous to become thinner.

They are pointing to Miss Virginia Harned, in private life Mrs. E. H. Sothern, as the best example of the success of the new anti-fat treatment. Miss Harned, since that time, ten years ago, when she was the most bewitching of the many Trilbys who were playing Du Maurier's unhappy heroine, has acquired many more pounds of flesh than svelte, wistful Trilby had ever owned. At first Miss Harned was indifferent. Latterly the fact that each time she visited the Turkish baths her weight was a little greater than at the last annoyed her. Some one told her of the new ironing cure. She commenced it in the thorough way in which she sets to work to study a new part. In two months Miss Harned has become thinner by twenty-five pounds.

Twice a day in those two months Miss Harned has been ironed—ironed before breakfast and ironed after dinner. Nine o'clock in the morning and half past seven at night are ironing time in the Sothern household.

Her costume for the character of Beauty at Ironing Time is a white silk robe de nuit, made very full, and with a garniture of cascades of lace and an amazing coquetry of pink ribbons. Estelle, the ironer, arrives. She inspects the fresh roll of clean white flannel and muslin worn to a dainty thinness and sweetness. She lays it out carefully and sees that the bottle of witch hazel is close beside her hand and that the finger bowl of rose water is in its place on the toilet table. Then she lights the alcohol lamp.

Cook climbs the three flights of stairs to Miss Harned's bedroom, panting. She looks as though it is Monday and the family ironing is imminent. In either hand she carries a flatiron. They are hot, for they are smoking.

"Put one on the alcohol stove, Bridget," commands the masseuse, "and give me the other."

She seizes one of the hot irons. Miss Harned, not at all disturbed by the sight, which suggests the Inquisition, thrusts her shapely but a bit too plump arm out of her short lace sleeve. Estelle and her iron with muslin, then with flannel and then placed too hot iron on the outer roll of muslin and presses it firmly upon the swathed arm, moving it gently from side to side.

Miss Harned utters a word that never occurred in any of the thousands of lines she has spoken upon the stage.

"Ouch!"

"Too hot?" asked the masseuse, in her laconic fashion.

"Heat as you my flesh *fairy tissue*."

Estelle turns the iron up sideways, rests it for a moment on the back. Cook has thoughtfully carried from below, and unrolls the layers of flannel and muslin. True, the flesh that had been pinky white before now showed an angry red. Estelle dips a corner of one of the muslin squares in the bowl of rose water and bathes the small red spot with it. If the red does not pale under this treatment, she bathes it more copiously in witch hazel. Miss Harned puckers her brow. To check the petulant words that seem to be rising to her lips, Estelle comforts her with a platitude.

"Accidents will happen," she says. "And don't forget that you have lost twenty-five pounds by ironing."

"I wanted to lose *forty*."

"You shall."

"When?"

"In another month."

So over each portion of her body that Miss Harned wishes to diminish Estelle passes, less firmly now, the smoking iron. When, after twenty minutes, the ironing has been thoroughly done, Estelle gives her reason for the curious treatment. She unfolds the squares of flannel before Miss Harned's interested gaze. Each square looks precisely as though it had been utilized by the tailor in pressing last Winter's coat. On each there is a distinct spot of grease.

"The body yielded a great deal of oil this morning," Estelle speaks complacently.

"It would seem so." Miss Harned surveys the squares of flannel with some daintily elevated. "Don't forget to bathe me thoroughly with the witch hazel, Estelle. Some times after you are gone I feel a slight burning of the skin."

"When you do, be sure to bathe the portions with the rose water and then go over them with talcum powder". And Estelle departs to do other ironing of human flesh until at half past seven o'clock, when she is willing to let the scales tell their returns to do her second ironing of Miss story of the success of the new ironing.

Miss Nella Bergen is also secretary to the advocates of the new method and the weighing machine will not forsake the ironer until the day of the final test. For the darkest hour precedes the dawn. For the darkest hour precedes the dawn. For the darkest hour precedes the dawn

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CROCODILES' TEARS

THE old story about the crocodile and his tears is familiar. Crocodiles are queer creatures. They are a mixture of Nile mud, Nile water and tropical sunlight. The wisest crocodile in time of trouble comes up to the river's edge, drops his long nose on the bank, weeps bitterly. His tears are big and round and frequent, and his sobs spread for miles over the Nile Valley.

When some Fellah comes up and says sympathetically, "Poor crocodile, what's the matter, why do you weep so earnestly?" the crocodile whisks away his tears, answers hastily, "I'm hungry, that's all," grabs the innocent Egyptian individual and swallows him down. Then he swims out, sinks slowly to the bottom and says to his friend, "Those Egyptian people are very simple-minded. We are lucky being born in the Nile, with lots of gullible Fellahs along the bank." So goes the story.

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We have a large, enterprising crocodile in this country whom we call "Government By Money." This big animal is our new ruler, a recently acquired, modern industrial government power. And until lately this crocodile had been having a very pleasant time of it.

He did pretty much as he liked with men and women and children, with government, taxes, executives, legislatures and judges.

Lately things have not gone quite so smoothly with him.

He's the weeping crocodile to-day, instead of the laughing crocodile of yesterday.

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But the American Fellaheen must not take too seriously the tears of the American money crocodile.

The little Democratic donkey and the little Republican elephant on the bank, kicking up their heels in glee, will learn something to their disadvantage if they get too near that crocodile's jaws.

Donkey meat and elephant meat taste very much alike to the big American crocodile. And even through his blinding tears he can see a good chance to bite whatever tempts him.

The three wise birds on the branch, Ryan, Rockefeller and Morgan, know a good deal about the crocodile's bitter sorrow and sobbing.

In fact, he is sobbing to order, and those three wise birds give the orders.

If you study their expressions in this picture you will observe that they are interested not so much in the crocodile as in what they think will probably happen to the merry, dancing donkey and elephant. If you could read the thoughts of the three wise birds you woud read this:

"Dance, donkey. Dance, elephant. You will soon meet in the stomach of our crocodile, where you have met so often before. He will digest you both, and you will both do him good."

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Readers, government of the United States and of other territories in this world BY THE POWER OF ORGANIZED MONEY is the newest and the most important development in the history of human beings.

It was inevitable—just as its destruction eventually is inevitable. This government of men by money succeeds naturally to the government of men by military power.

Men lived separately on the earth as fighting savages, killing each other and eating each other.

Gradually it occurred to them to keep alive those they couldn't eat. Thus SLAVERY BEGAN.

Slavery lasted a long time, tens of dreary centuries. In the most glorious period of Greek civilization the greatest men, Aristotle among them, believed civilization without slavery to be impossible, just as our "very best men" to-day believe civilization without government by money to be impossible.

Serfdom followed slavery, replacing it here and there, because it was a more convenient system, better and simpler for the great men. Through MILITARY FEUDALISM a few men ruled over the serfs and slaves and the so-called free-men—the last were free to starve or be killed in battle as ordered. That lasted for long centuries.

This government to-day is one in which organized dollars represent organized armies. The serf and the slave have vanished, and we have only what we are pleased to call "freemen," working under a government of intelligently organized money.

The free men are free in the sense that they can have work if a certain number of great, powerful individuals give it to them, and they can substitute for work WORRY and WANT, when anything disturbs the powerful ones, interferes with the INDUSTRIAL FEUDALISM under which we now live.

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The history of human beings is a long, slow story. Men come and go in millions. SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT LAST.

Many a blow was struck at military feudalism, at the rule of kings and emperors and aristocracy, but their rule PERSISTED.

We see in America now, and we shall see in the future, many blows struck at industrial feudalism, GOVERNMENT BY MONEY.

BUT THAT GOVERNMENT WILL PERSIST FAR BEYOND THE TERM SET BY OPTIMISTIC REFORMERS.

It is a NATURAL development in humanity's long, slow progress. It was predicted and outlined with marvellous accuracy by Charles Fourier, a great French thinker, A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. That farseeing man, in days when the trust was unknown, predicted trust rule, trust organization and trust power as they are to-day with absolute accuracy—just as he predicted many other events, including the great power of Japan and the Japanese defeat of Russia, while Japan was still as nothing on the world's surface.

Fourier did not prophesy, HE STUDIED.

It takes no propheey, only very simple study of the past, to teach you that this latest big crocodile of power—government by money—will live a long time, as other great powers have done.

This kind of government will be succeeded by a better WHEN MEN SHALL BE READY FOR A BETTER AND WORTHY OF IT.

It isn't any sporadic war dancing by Roosevelt, or any eloquent buck-jumping by serene, self-sufficient orators, that will change government of the world by organized capital and substitute for it government of man by man's intelligence based on emulation and justice.

The people have got to KNOW MORE, they have got to do more thinking, AND MORE INDEPENDENT VOTING.

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Crocodiles in superstitious countries were fed by dead bodies set afloat upon the river, or by live children thrown into the river. The crocodile in time even came to be regarded as a god by his power. The poor, ignorant creatures along the river's bank looked up to the crocodile, just as poor, ignorant creatures to-day look up to money, just as they feed a government of money, thrusting children into factories and mines, to be ground up, leaving whole populations at the mercy of a few more or less intelligent industrial leaders.

Organized capital has come to stay in this country. Combinations are a part of progress. THEY WILL NEVER BE DONE AWAY WITH, but they can be made beneficial to the people instead of harmful. They can be made to SERVE the people instead of being permitted TO RULE THE PEOPLE.

Don't be fooled by the crocodile's tears, or his violent sobs. He will be the ruler along the banks of the Hudson and the Mississippi, on the Lakes, the Gulf and on both oceans long after to-day's whirling dervishes of Republicanism, and "Old faithful," gushing geyser orators of Democracy shall have ceased to whirl and to gush.

They Are Genuine Enough. But They Will Be Dried in Time. Crocodiles and Systems of Government Are Long Lived

Sven Swenson Goes to the Opera

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

DEAR OLE:

I tu yu please skol yu get me [illegible] job in Nort Dakota. Ay vant stay har in big city. It ban [illegible]

Last nite Ay ban going to grand opera, because faller in hotel say to me dis har grand opera ban finest show in town. He skow ban written by Yerman faller named Vagner, and it ban called the Walkure, it ban also it ban nise lady called Walkyries. It cost me sex bones for seat.

Purty soon faller vent out and start to sing just so loud sum he can. Dar ant ban nobody else on stage, only him, and Ay ask faller next to me who dis man ban seeing to. "Vy in tunder ant he vaiting for some one to come on stage?" Ay ask, and ban next to me ant answering me all.

After dis goes [illegible] ban singing bout ten minutes I [illegible] Ay ban [illegible] Ay ban [illegible] Ay ban

SLINGS AND ARROWS by James J. Montague.

The War of To-morrow.

(When the New Soundless Firearms Are in Use.)

Oh! the roarless, boomless battle, how it furiously rages;
Oh! the crackless, popless rifles, as the regiment engages;
Oh! the crashless, smashless cannon, that are silently exploding;
Oh! the shrickless shells and shrapnel, every sort of evil boding.
Oh! poets, when of Waterloo in restrospect you write
You have a chance to use a few good punching words of fight.
When Revolutionary times are subjects for your pen
You have the right to make your rhymes awake the world again
But how can poets fitly speak of hateful, horrid war
When shells and shrapnel do not shriek, moan, sigh nor roar?
To-day they say "the silent foe" blazed out its smokeless breath
By noiseless rifles they were done to with it and awful death
The hissing Gatlings marked their prey, the whispering Marims spoke
The calm, still battle raged all day sans noise and heat and smoke!"
Were not description of a sport that poet genius lives,
Would deem a very fitting sort for geniuses to pen
Yet the speechless, screechless bullets soon will speed upon their way,
And the thunderless discharges of the cannon win the day.
Soon the bangless, clangless muskets will be firing all around
Soon the still, unrattling Mausers will awaken not a sound
And the sad war correspondents, by unsinging bullets hit
Will write in their resignations and incontinently quit!

"He picked out letters with his teeth! Nice stunt that was to hand 'em."

Me and My People.

(Being a letter from a local potentate to a foreign ruler.)

William I. R., Berlin.

Dear William—My Mr. J. P. Morgan tells me that you have none of my undesirables or my shorter and ugliers in your realms, and I should like to ship you a few as a token of my esteem. My Mr E. H. Harriman, I think, would suit you right down to the ground, although you would have to nail down your Government owned railroads on his arrival. My Rev W. J. Long would be just the boy to report your shooting trips and would put you advised on a great many facts about animals such as you never before suspected, for example, that clams never eat pie with a knife, that tomcats care nothing for Wagnerian operas and that Schnitzenjammerhyoscivin are not dangerous unless attacked by human beings. You really need Long, you see. My dear Mar a whom you may have met, as she has often visited your burg, would exactly suit you if you need a diplomat of the suffragette persuasion, while my Mr John D. Rockefeller would willingly save your country on the occasion of any possible panic by freely lending money to your curb brokers at a mere pittance of fifty per cent. interest.

In case you should ever get into a third term nonsense out of your head and decide to give some one else a chance at your job, I think that my Messrs. Taft Fairbanks, Hughes, Carnelyou, Cannon and Bryan would answer your purposes very well. I should miss them here, but in their places I might possibly manage to hold the job for another eight years myself and feel none the worse for it. Let me hear from you and regards to the family. Yours, in haste,

T. R.

(Dictated W. Loeb.)

"And the sad war correspondents, by unsinging bullets hit."

Wail of the Vaudeville Star.

(Composed in on the popularity of the [illegible])

Me act it was a beauteous thing' Ohhh hahhaw! How it got 'em
I saw 'em trembling in their seats as far as I could spot 'em
But then a matt
Came ca and hit'
He mad' the hit' Had out do
I gave 'em the soliloquy, a thing that ought to land 'em.
He picked out letters with his teeth! Nice stunt that was to hand 'em.
But they prefer
I cannot understand 'em!
What I forgoeth learn how to back and [illegible]
To walk erect on four [illegible]
that I a[illegible]
How [illegible]
[illegible]
When [illegible]

Our Gazetteer.

New York—The city in which four million people are rapidly acquiring the gregarious habits of four million sheep who flock or herd together, the latter engage in the care of [illegible] and some thousands of their employes, called Sh[illegible] work [illegible] sheep dog.

Chicago—The city in which King Ka[illegible] zooks will firmly refuse the crown until he thinks the delegates are really likely to give it to somebody else.

Baltimore—Made famous by Charles J. Bonaparte, conspicuous by not having yet been captured and securely marooned on a safely sequestered island.

Cincinnati—The home of Nicholas J. Longworth, but never burns any fireworks on his birthday.

Washington—City in which All Baba would have been much at home only more.

The Sage of Seven.

The rays that he wears cannot keep out the cold
Want looks from his little, round eyes
But this sage, who has lived to be seven years old,
Has grown to be wondrously wise
For him every sunbeam that lightens a gloom
Of the tenement, dreary and bare
Is a carpet of gold, dropped from some gorgeous room
Of the cloud mansion, drifting up there
And all through the morning the sparrows that [illegible]
Its turns into birds of rare plumage to [illegible]
The things he is dreaming about
What matters that poverty glooms al[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Where contentment may always be found
With the wisdom of seven long years
And we, older growing, we think we are [illegible]
Along with the years to the Kingdom of Heaven
[illegible]
Just the To-day of these sages of sev[illegible]

"I gave 'em the soliloquy, a thing that ought to land 'em."

The Autobiography of a Bridegroom—by Dorothy Dix.

Chapter VI.

I CANNOT recall the psychological moment at which it first became borne in upon me that Mamie has "ways"—certain little spots in her disposition, marked with a "Keep Off the Grass" design that I soon discovered that it was the part of discretion for me to respect.

Not that she is bad tempered. Far from it. She is the dearest, sweetest, loveliest girl in the world, and every time I think about being fortunate enough to win her for my wife I want to go out and buy myself a drink to celebrate my luck. All the same, there are certain things that I daresn't do, and dare not say, for I am getting wise that there are shoals in the safest looking matrimonial seas where it behooves a man to keep heaving lead and taking soundings.

As for treating your wife with the frankness that you would a man, that rosy dream perishes with the first application. It is an utter impossibility. A woman's constitution is not adapted to candor. She can't stand it. You have either got to tell her a lot less than the truth, or a great deal more than the truth, to satisfy her. And then she'll go back and take the one poor little fact that you have given, and plant flowers around it, and plot it out in subdivisions until you don't recognize it when she introduces it to you again.

For instance, there is the matter of praising another woman. Mamie isn't vain. She is a good looker, all right, but she doesn't figure it out for herself that she's got the whole visible supply of feminine beauty and grace cornered. Nor is she jealous of me. I have made her understand pretty thoroughly that she was my pick of the whole bunch, and that I still would have chosen her if I had had the choice of every woman in the universe. Yet, for all that, if I happen to hand a stray compliment at another woman, I can feel the temperature in our flat drop fifty degrees in five minutes.

At first, when I got home of an evening and she'd ask me the news of the day, what I had done, and whom I had seen, I was liable as not to say:

"There was a woman blew into our office to-day that sure was a queen. Wish you could have seen her. A tall, statuesque creature, with hair like spun gold, and [illegible] violet eyes, and dressed to kill in a frock that our stenographer said just screamed Paris at you. Seemed to be just rolling in money, too, for she gave us an order for a thousand shares of P. D. Q. and panked down the money for it just as if she had been paying her street car fare."

But did Mamie enthuse over the vision that I conjured up, and inquire a few more interesting particulars? Not she. On the contrary, she would remark in a crushed ice voice:

"I don't see what men find to admire in those large, animal-looking women."

"Oh, she was a beaut, I tell you!" I would stupidly blunder on.

"I have no doubt that her hair was peroxided and her face painted, and her figure all made by a dressmaker. Besides, anybody could be good looking if they had that kind of clothes, but, of course, you can't expect a man to think that way about his wife. He thinks she ought to be pretty in any sort of an old thing, and if she don't he gets tired of her, and goes running off after horrid creatures like that one, who I daresay isn't any better than she ought to be."

Or perhaps I was indiscreet enough to casually mention that I had met Smithers's sister, and say that she was the most witty and entertaining conversationalist that I had run across in a cat's age.

"I didn't know that you admired blue stockings so much," commented Mamie in a sarcastic voice.

"Oh, I'm not above being amused by man, woman or child," I replied.

"I'm sorry my own husband finds me so dull and stupid," Mamie went on, "and it's a pity you didn't find it out before you married me. I'm sure I do the best I can to try to be a good wife to you, and if I can't thrill you with my witty conversation I can't help it, and you had better take me back to ma-ma-ma, for they never told me to my face that I was dull at ho-ho-home."

And by the time I had dried Mamie's tears and convinced her that I considered her a shellbinder I knew enough to flag the mention of all other women with a red lantern as "Dangerous" and a subject to be chitty skated over. Wild horses wouldn't drag a compliment to another woman from me now, and when Mamie herself essays to sound my opinion of the perfections of her friends, and asks:

"Isn't Julia beautiful? Did you ever see such a complexion?" I mendaciously reply that I never noticed her, or if she demands to know if I don't think Sophie brilliant, the most that I permit myself to admit is, M-m-m, so, so-so!"

Whereat Mamie calls me a blind stupid old but, and gives me a hug full of assurance that I have said exactly what she wanted me to. Funny, isn't it, when Mamie is neither vain nor jealous, that my praise of any other woman should be like waving a red flag before a mad bull. It's simply one of her ways that I have gotten next to.

Another is that she cannot stand any raillery, and she regards a joke as a premeditated insult. It doesn't do to take any of her little misadventures as comedies. She insists upon them being regarded as tear-compelling tragedies. When Norton and I screamed with laughter because she had put the fruit cake, the first of her own manufacture, away to ripen in a trunk that was flavored with moth balls, she as good as showed Norton the door, and when he was gone she told me what kind of a heartless brute she thought I was.

Moreover, it cost me just one hundred and fifty dollars to learn not to indulge my humor at the expense of her clothes. She had gotten home a new frock whose color and make appealed to my risibilities, and I made a joke about it that I thought so excruciatingly witty that I mentally planned to repeat it the next day at the club. Mamie listened to it with a hurt, grieved look, and presently went away and returned in another gown. A week later she faced me triumphantly, with a perfect sense of having solved a knotty problem in the happiest way.

"You know, dear, that dress that I got that you didn't like and made fun of. Well, I couldn't bear to wear anything that you thought I looked ridiculous in, and so I just gave that to cousin Sally, and bought this one. Don't you think it's sweet?"

And you bet I did. Or I said so, anyway. I like a little joke, but not at one hundred and fifty per, and so I ran up an other warning flag on the subject of getting gay with your wife.

Then I found out that Mamie couldn't differentiate between the individual and the general, and that she took as personal any criticism that was offered on the political party or the church to which she belonged, or the book she was reading, or the play she had seen, if she happened to like them. If I called the Democratic party an ass, she accused me of thinking her a fool; if I questioned a dogma in theology, she wept because I suspected her of hypocrisy, and if I was bored by Ibsen or Shaw, she was cut to the heart because she considered it a tacit charge that I thought she was a fossil.

On the other hand, I ascertained that I could get around any of her conscientious scruples, and most rigid rules of conduct and bitterest prejudices, by the simple expedient of first referring the matter to her conscience and judgment. All I had to say was:

"My dear, I want to do so and so, but I am not willing to take the step without first asking your advice. I want the benefit of your woman's intuition on the subject, and to do exactly what will please you, for my whole object in life is simply to make you happy."

And then she agreed—nay, she urged and implored me to do exactly what I wanted to do, and what I had intended to do all along. That magic phrase, "my only object in life is to make you happy," is the whole of the law and the prophets, the open sesame, the entire secret of how to be happy though married. Only say that to a woman and she will make a door mat of herself for you to walk over.

When I found that out my novitiate was over. I had been initiated into matrimony. I had ridden the goat. I had taken the twenty-third degree in the Lodge of Husbands, and I was no longer a bridegroom. I was just a plain, ordinary, every day married man, who was filled with enough awe of his wife's nerves to want to keep off of them.

"'Oh, she was a beaut, I tell you!' I blunder on."

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TEDDY-B AND TEDDY-G; THE BEAR DETECTIVES.

No. XVII.—The Finding of Little Boy Blue.

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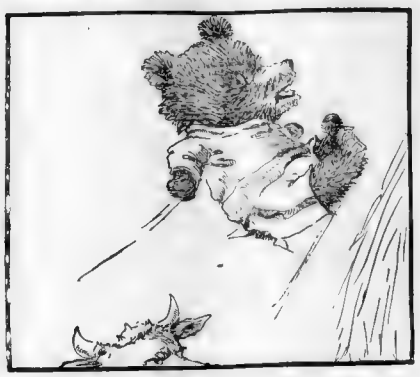
"To the country school they said good-bye,
"And started back their luck to try."



"TEDDY-G was lifted in the bull's own way
"And hoisted up on a stack of hay."

"The bull was angry and hooked that stack
"And upset the heap with an awful whack."

(Continued from Last Sunday.)

THIS is the story of Little Boy Blue.
And every word of the story's true.
The tale was told by TEDDY-B,
Who was in the field the things to see;
And TEDDY-G says the facts are right,
For he, himself, was in the fight,
And helped Boy Blue to blow his horn
To chase the cows from the field of corn,
And both the bears are sure 'twas they
Who saved the life of Boy Blue that day.
To the country school they said good-by,
And started back their luck to try.
They called on the father and mother, too,
To ask some questions about Little Boy Blue
His mother wept and said that she
Was sure her boy she'd never see
"Carried off, perhaps, to the woods," she said,
"And shut in a cave, and now half dead,
Tied hand and foot and shivering cold,
And held for a ransom of cash in gold."

"Don't be alarmed," said TEDDY-B;
"Well find your boy to-day, you'll see,
For we're detectives, and that's our work.
And jobs like this we never shirk."

Of all the excitement he had seen
In catching horses in pastures green,
Or in fighting fire or in chasing pigs,
Or racing at fairs in two-wheeled gigs,
The excitement caused on the farm that day
When the Teddy Bears climbed a stack of hay
Was greater far, the farmer said,
And as good as stories he had read.

The cows were there, and pigs and sheep,
And turkeys and geese to take a peep,
And a billy-goat who seemed to know
That Boy Blue was lost; he loved him so.
Some boys and girls from farms near by
Climbed up on trees and fences high;
And a little dog, Boy Blue's own pet,
Was there to bark and fuss and fret.

But the Teddy Bears didn't seem to care.
And questioned each; and everywhere
They looked for marks and traced each clue,
But naught was seen of Little Boy Blue.

The farmer's bull came on the green
To see what all the fuss could mean
He saw the bears and their jackets red,
Then tossed some dirt up o'er his head.

"But TEDDY-G stood still and said,
"'Come on Mr. Bull, my color's red.'"

And with scarcely time to breathe or think
That jacket landed on horns and eyes,
And gave that bull a new surprise.
Then TEDDY-B made both legs fly
And climbed to the top of the hay-stack high

The bull was angry and hooked that stack
And upset the heap with an awful whack.
Right underneath, in a cozy nook,
Where the bull had failed to butt or hook,
Was Little Boy Blue with his shepherd horn.
Where he had slept since early morn.

The bull stopped quick, for the lad he knew;
He, too, was a friend of Little Boy Blue.
Then the Teddy Bears explained the way
That they had hunted for him that day;
And his mother came and hugged him tight
And kissed and loved him all her might;
And the children cheered, and the angry bull
Shed tears of joy, a bucket full;
His father, who thought his lad was dead,
Called from the barn. Hear what he said:
"Little Boy Blue, go blow your horn;
A sheep's in the meadow; a cow's in the corn."

"Some boys and girls from farms near by
"Climbed up on trees and fences high."

"Then TEDDY-B made both legs fly
"And climbed to the top of the hay-stack high."

"The bull stopped quick, for the lad he knew;
"He, too, was a friend of Little Boy Blue."

And at TEDDY-G he bellowed loud
And made a dash and scared the crowd.
TEDDY-G was lifted in the bull's own way
And hoisted up on a stack of hay.
But TEDDY-B stood still and said.
"Come on, Mr. Bull, my color's red,"
With jacket off as quick as wink,

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Mothers, Be Thankful for Your Blessings

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning. Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not."—THE BIBLE.

TO-DAY from one end of the country to the other the hearts of parents of unborn babies will sympathy for the mothers and fathers who were forced to stand helplessly by and watch their little children suffer and be in the fire which became a consuming flame.

A thing that perhaps those mothers sounded the depths of human woe as they heard the pitiful cries and looked on the crushed and scarred baby bodies held out to them.

Those mothers, who had never before failed to respond to their children's demand for love and sympathy, found nothing for their darlings in their sore strait but stand and watch them die.

Victims Little More Than Babies

IT would be horrible enough if the victims had all been grown men and women, but they were just little, little children, mere babies.

The poor little babies were cruelly torn and burned, and it is no wonder that the mothers must have been before death came to end their suffering.

Even to ther in that group of agonized women suffered the extremest of pain that human being could suffer.

The only ones who can imagine what that pain is like are the mothers who can gather their little flocks closer to them and give thanks that they are spared the agonies with those other mothers will never forget.

Added to the mother love and grief was the mother helplessness. One mother stroked her little dying daughter's head until her hand was burned to the bone by the flames.

Her own physical agony was nothing to her. She only knew that "mother's hearteth" could some comfort to the little sufferer.

There was no agony too great for any mother in that crowd to have braved if she could have saved her child.

Can you see them the group of crying children on one side, their mangled, suffering, scorched mothers on the other?

Only a mother can measure the height and depth of a mother's love and a mother's grief.

And some of us sit down and bemoan our lot because things are not going just as we would have them. Times are hard, or we have been disappointed in a friend, or we do not think that we have our proper share of the good things of life.

Few Know Real Unhappiness

WHY, most of us don't know anything about real unhappiness.

To stand by and watch your child struggling in the arms of death is a thing you to relieve its agony and to know that you can do nothing for that is real grief.

We have so much to be thankful for, and we take it all so casually.

Some day some old woman may read these lines who will have lost her babies because her home was in the path of the fire which swept Chelsea and Revere.

But perhaps she can look back at her family circle to-day and be thankful, happy and glad.

Let her think of those grief stricken mothers in Collinwood, Ohio, and she will be ashamed of her discontent.

Count your blessings, dear women, and be thankful that you are not among those bereaved women in the West.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

TRY THESE GOLDEN PLANS THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Bury the past and make each day a starting point toward a higher life.

TUESDAY—Watch your thoughts, your tongue, that we may lose much and lose little.

WEDNESDAY—It is not the cares of to day, but the cares of to-morrow that weigh us down.

THURSDAY—Advice, dear, is the softer it falls the longer it rides upon and the deeper it stabs into the heart.

FRIDAY—A worldly man makes of himself but a cage, next to a dog, the world a heap to scratch and pets.

SATURDAY—The more weakness, the more lying; force goes straight; any cannon ball with holes and cavities in it goes crooked.

SUNDAY—The farther we advance in this life the more fantastic do we become acquainted with the liberty of never being free.

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You Can't Know a Man Till Wedded

BY DOROTHY DIX

IF, as we have seen, it is next to impossible for a man to really find out before marriage what kind of a temper and disposition a girl has, and what sort of life partner she is likely to make, it is quite impossible for a woman to possess herself of this important information regarding a man.

Women may be mercenary to men, but men are the spoilers itself to women—the riddle that they never unravel, no matter if they are married to one long enough to [illegible] are always breaking out in new spots, and just as a woman believes that her pattern study has been rewarded, and she has found the key to a man's character, he goes and gets a new combination lock that she hasn't the faintest idea how to work, put upon it.

Probably it is a good sense that says it never know much about men anyhow that makes so many women take a matrimonial leap in the dark, and marry men without the slightest investigation into their past, present or [illegible]

When a man is courting a woman and trying to persuade her to marry him, he is the old fashioned gentleman of the ages, all that heart could wish. He is [illegible] respectful, deferential, considerate, admirable creature that [illegible] dared, but, [illegible] after he has married her and [illegible] he turns into a man all of his sense of being a unit of such as any [illegible]

She Wants Love

HE loves to not only warm and assist, it simply boils over, and the [illegible] of it is so great that it sweeps the [illegible] her feet and carries her along on [illegible] lest gulf stream of his passion. He may not be in all respects just the kind of a man that she would have picked out [illegible] but he is [illegible] dazzling splendor of his love for her will compensate for every defect, atone for every [illegible] and offset a [illegible] enough for [illegible] Has she [illegible] family as [illegible] Does she [illegible] Does she [illegible] Does she [illegible] with an elegant [illegible] the ruffles and [illegible] doing clear over [illegible] to the [illegible] Does she [illegible] [illegible] Does she [illegible] [illegible] midnight, can't be run into [illegible] bankruptcy?

The land is full of neglected wives. The papers are filled with divorce suits. Every married man who has deserted [illegible] and children, every man who has [illegible] we all look [illegible] that of a husband who has [illegible] blind our hands at some little affair of no importance, and every one of these men appeared ardently in love with the woman married, and every one of them [illegible] with what the stage people call convincing earnestness.

Words No Test

HOW was the poor girl to know that Homeo didn't mean all he said? How was she to tell that the love that was born out almost as soon as the candles on the marriage altar?

How to any woman to ascertain whether a man is going to love her for keeps, or for [illegible] days?

How is a woman to forecast whether the man who is [illegible] honored words before marriage will keep it up after marriage, and not [illegible] balance his life prompting and grumbling and knocking her for every [illegible] she makes?

Nearly every man is a plausible love-maker, and here, [illegible] and [illegible] deal, one [illegible] thousands of ten [illegible] and every one of these men [illegible] which the most prudent and long-sighted [illegible] and [illegible] beforehand whether a man is going to make a matrimonial [illegible] or a failure.

Evidently, you can't judge 'em by their words.

DOROTHY DIX

HERE'S A DINNER ALL OF CORN

IN Chicago they had a big corn exposition. Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hiller, who was in charge of the corn kitchen, says there are two hundred dishes which can be made of corn. As for a dinner all of corn, it's easy. Here is the one she gives

SOUP OF CREAM.
(Made of corn.)
BROILED SPRING CHICKEN.
(A mold of corn served on a tomato.)
CORN MUFFINS. JOHN PRUFFLES.
SALAD OF CORN.
CORN PUDDING. CORN BREAD.

Don't sound bad, does it?

JUDGING from the latest reports from London the Spring hats this year are not to be the startling creations that greeted feminine shoppers last season, but may instead be classed as modest and artistic.

In the picture shown above the very latest models some pretty and it is evident that masses of flowers and plumes are to be used quite as generously as last year.

The hat on the left is decidedly the latest in floral schemes. It is evolved in a particularly soft shade of Sara blue "whole straw," with silk ribbons folds to match, and a mass of delicately tinted posies, some pretty pink and some pale yellow, completely covering the moved to amber near the cip.

The [illegible] Brad[illegible] almost feathers eight [illegible] straw. The straw is elegantly folded and finished with infinite simplicity and smart ness by twisted bands of [illegible] which [illegible] The fourth hat the new season's [illegible] is a [illegible] dressing graceful and [illegible] pleasing bit of headgear [illegible] be made brown and [illegible] with a brown [illegible] velvet bow that is triumph of original and completed by a drooping cluster of [illegible] ality

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial blank book of 128 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

ECONOMICAL SPONGE CAKE

TWO eggs, one cup sugar, one cup flour (1 teaspoonful baking powder, sifted in), 1 teaspoonful flavoring (I prefer vanilla), one cup hot milk or water. Butter a little more than a small piece of butter in hot milk or water. Sift one cup flour with one teaspoonful baking powder. Drop from table spoon into hot milk or water. Sift one-half flour and one-half sugar with good results.

MRS. W. A. BAKER.
No. 315 Salem street, Medford.

BRESLEAU BEEF

TAKE one pint of cold roast beef and one cold bun, one large cup of water, one small onion fried in one tablespoonful butter, two rolling cup cracker crumbs, one-half cup milk, one tablespoonful of tomato catsup, one teaspoonful salt, one egg. Mix thoroughly. Put in buttered pan and bake in a shallow pan of water thirty minutes. When done turn out on a platter and cover with a can of hot peas.

MRS. ELLEN F. BROWN, 219 Green street, Marblehead, Mass.

RAISIN CAKE

ONE cup fine tablespoons butter, one-half cup sugar (use coupon), two-third cup cold coffee, one teaspoon soda, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful each, one cup raisins, one-half teaspoon cloves, two and one-half cups bread flour, one-half teaspoon nutmeg.

MISS HANLAN HOBART,
No. 5 Summer street, Stoneham, Mass.

CLAM FRITTERS

ONE cup raw clams, chopped; one cup clam broth, one cup milk, two eggs, pinch of salt, two cups flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder. Drop from table spoon into hot lard. MRS. A. E. HALL, 78 Parker street, Attleboro, Mass.

NUT CAKE

RUB well together one egg (no tea cup) of sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one cup of sugar and one cup of sweet milk and two cups of flour in which has been mixed one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one half of soda, one-half teaspoon of salt. Beat well and just before putting into oven add one cup of finely chopped nuts. This is cheap and very good.

MRS. W. J. COLLINS,
72 Wrentham street, Dorchester

Should Women Propose in Leap Year or Any Time?

SHOULD women propose? This is the BOSTON AMERICAN'S leap year question. If they did the proposing, would there be more happy marriages? Write your answer briefly and address it Room 1, Page Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. Here is one answer received from an AMERICAN reader:

Queen Victoria Did.

Home Page Editor:

Dear Sir: Women is not a few says have practically proposed already. They give broad hints. They lead up to the proposal. Some propose outright. One woman says to another of a certain man: "If you play your cards right you can get him." She is apt to. A proposal by the woman would often be a good thing, for by the right thing I mean that she had to propose to the love of her poor husband. She didn't like as much as she loved Prince Albert poor man did. There is many another woman who seems an unappreciable queen in appearance, even only let her have the proposing.

A. H. C.
Malden.

WINNERS IN THE PUZZLE CONTEST

The Prize Winners

First prize, $10—Miss M K Howe, No. 79 Warren street, suite 12, Boston.

Second prize, $5—Albert W. Andrews, No. 704 Main street, Worcester.

Five prizes, $1 each—Emma A. Dame, No. 60 Merrimac street, Bradford; Everett W. Langley, No. 29 Tufts street, Cambridge; Harold W. Iames, No. 292 Vermont avenue, Providence, R. I.; A. B. Tuttle, No. 62 Highland avenue, Somerville, and Louella D Everett, No 486 Boylston street, Boston.

What Sort is This?

ANSWER.

Here are the names of the seven prize winners who returned correct solutions to this week's puzzle contest. It was a record series of well known authors.

With the publication of to-day's puzzle begins the present series to an end. Next Sunday the number of those who have correctly solved the [illegible] puzzles to be sent Entertainment Editor, Home Page Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN and who have thereby received the prizes will be announced.

Here are the correct answers to last week's [illegible] puzzle:

1 Hal, Hall, Calhoun, second, Jack London.

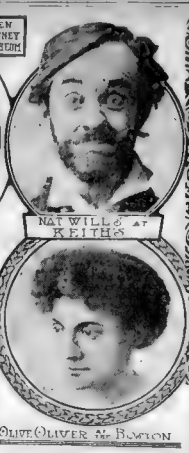
2 [illegible] Hall, Hall, Hall,

THIS WEEK IN STAGELAND

ELSIE JANIS AT THE PARK THEATRE

CHARLES MACKAY AT TREMONT THEATRE

HELEN COURTNEY AT ORPHEUM



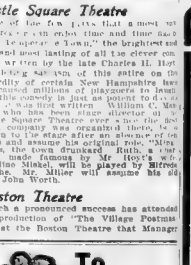
NAT WILLS AT KEITH'S

OLGA NETHERSOLE AT COLONIAL

OLIVE OLIVER AT BOSTON

CHARLOTTE HUNT AT BOWDOIN SQ.

ALEXANDER CARR, BLANCHE RING & JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS AT MAJESTIC



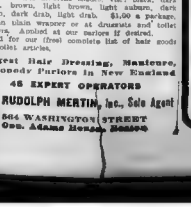
MILDRED HOLLER GRAND OPERA HOUSE

LITTLE EGYPT AT PALACE

KLY KARSON & HOWARD

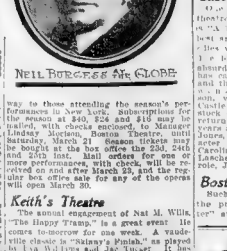
LUCIA COPE AT LYCEUM

VITA SANCHEZ AT HOLLIS



WILLIAM G. LASSON AT PARK SQUARE THEATRE

GERTRUDE FLEXE AT COLUMBIA



NEIL BURGESS AT GLOBE

FROM ACROSS THE FOOTLIGHTS

BY THE OBSERVER

"TS no use! I've got to put a stop to the avalanche of letters, mostly in feminine handwriting, and nearly all anonymous, that come to me asking for information about that tall, handsome and very popular young fellow, Wilson Melrose, the leading man at the Boston. So here's something about him. "Corse Payton and me were born near each other in Iowa, the home [illegible] all my others," was Mr Melrose in his dressing [illegible] I want me to go on the stage, but I left [illegible] and made my debut on April 15, 1900, took an engagement April 15 and [illegible] I played the sheriff in 'Old Arkansas,' carried a spear in 'Lorna Doone,' and after three weeks in this last piece I was playing Sir Ernest [illegible] in vaudeville for two seasons, playing 'A Victim of Habit,' then [illegible] a company of my own to Quebec. I created the role of the [illegible] for 'Babes in Toyland,' then went out with Katherine Mid[illegible] with Virginia Drew Prescott in 'Sapho,' back to Quebec, and [illegible] Pittsburg in the stock company with Robert Mantell, Amelia [illegible] Charles Richman, Annie Irish, Henry Woodruff and others. [illegible] all-star company which played 'The Heart of Maryland' here [illegible] not last year, then with Odette Tyler's players at Washington, [illegible] I was in Rochester, N. Y. All these engagements were as [illegible] I put on a vaudeville act called 'A Loyal Deception,' and I also played for the first time in America Strindberg's 'The First Warning.' I learn that Mr. Melrose speaks four languages, plays the violin and [illegible] and does some fine etchings. He has dramatized Hall Caine's novel, 'The Eternal City,' written magazine stories and is a general all-round [illegible] dentalic, those who heard him sing and saw him dance in 'The Boys of [illegible] caught a glimpse of his versatility.

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I. H. McCarron of Keith's Theatre will be stage manager of the big benefit performance to be given at the New York Theatre on Sunday by the Comedy Club, composed of the leading vaudeville artists of America. The list which the McCarron will have to arrange will be the largest, with a greater number of stars, than has ever been gotten together in vaudeville entertainment.

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NOT to be on the stage and to land in a company with Blanche Ring! There's one stage lady—and a stellar light of the first water, at that—who doesn't try to brag the entire limelight. That's the most lasting impression I got of Miss Ring's work in "The Gay White Way" when I saw her a few evenings ago. Don't get excited, Blanche! There were other impressive words of theirs not only Cohan-made, but mouth. But such impressions of Miss Ring were made some seasons ago and are not new. The new thing about her is a willingness to let some one else earn encore after encore, and even come back in the front row more, after she, Blanche Ring, star, had made an entrance.

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They are telling a good story about Lotis Nethersole's absent-mindedness. It appears that the Otis Nethersole company, of which Louis is manager, was to move from New York to Washington early last Sunday morning and he was admonished by the baggage [illegible] to have his trunk ready for [illegible] Saturday night. Nethersole stayed late at his club Saturday night, and when he arrived at the train it was too early to pack. He was aroused very early in the morning by a porter, and in his hurry and being only about half awake packed his last pair of trousers. It was Sunday and the stores were closed, so Nethersole appeared in Washington dressed in the hotel porter's trousers, showing his stars that it was not a barrel.

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NOT once in a dozen years does it happen that man and wife, playing in rival theatrical companies, happen to play the same city at the same time and thus get an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with each other. This week Gus Rogers is playing at the Hollis and Maud Raymond, his wife, is playing in the "Gay White Way" at the Majestic. And there are [illegible] three for their friends, for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are great entertainers. Maud Raymond's first part on the stage was Little Eva. And she envied the girl who played Topsy. From that time on she always wanted to play Topsy, but never saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" again until W. A. Brady sent for her to play the part of Topsy in the all-star cast. Then she was afraid to play it, but finally did so and was [illegible] as the best Topsy ever seen.

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I understand that the newest play of Nat Goodwin, "The Easterner," is not all that he had hoped for it. This is to be regretted, and only Mr. Goodwin's sake, but for the fact that Lucille La Verne, who was recently here with Mrs. Fiske in "Leah Kleschna," has an important part in it, written especially for her by George Broadhurst. All the critics in New York declare that Miss La Verne does the best work in the entire play.

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D'ARCY MEEK told me Monday that he was "scared blue" because, for the first time in his life, he had to sing and dance on the stage. He said he couldn't sing and couldn't dance, and was afraid that he would not "make good" in the scene of "The Village Postmaster," in which he is the chief figure. The fact that he gets three or four encores every performance and has to decline dancing and singing more than three verses Mr Meek need not become afraid when he is again called upon to do a specialty. He does a really remarkable "turn" as the bad boy. I understand that he is to sing a different song this week. It is difficult to imagine that the red-faced boy of this week was the same actor who played Livgy, the very aged man, in "Sunday."

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What the Theatres Offer

Colonial Theatre

For the next two weeks Olga Nethersole, the English star, supported by forty players, including Frank Mills, will present a repertoire of nine plays, three of them—"The Awakening," "The Enigma," and "Fedora"—being entirely new. "The Awakening" will be the offering for Monday and Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee of the present week. This play was first produced in France two years ago under the name of "Le Reveil," and was written by M. Paul Hervieu. "Sapho," the play made especially for Miss Nethersole by Clyde Fitch, from the old story of "Sapho" by Alfonse Daudet, will be the bill for Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For Thursday evening Miss Nethersole will be seen in her intensely dramatic impersonation of the sparkling little gamin, "Carmen." Friday night and Saturday matinee the performance will be of "Adrienne Lecouvreur." Of all the plays in Miss Nethersole's extensive repertoire "Adrienne Lecouvreur" is presented the most elaborately. Six plays will be presented during Miss Nethersole's stellar week at the Colonial, which are as follows:

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, a duo will be seen, consisting of "The Enigma" and "Fedora," both being entirely new plays. On Thursday evening, "Carmen." On Friday, "Frou-Frou." Mrs. Temperary," Saturday matinee, "Sapho," and Saturday evening, "Camille."

Grand Opera Season

There is widespread interest in the week of opera, beginning Monday, April 6, at the Boston Theatre. A notable feature will be the first appearance here of Geraldine Farrar, who has been engaged from the Vienna Opera House by Manager Henry W. Savage [illegible] will be [illegible] Bori and Alfred Hertz, as [illegible] the Irish [illegible] the season [illegible] will have as the next opera, on the opening night, Mascagni's "Iris," the Japanese opera which had its first production in Rome about two years ago. Another first production of the season announced for Friday evening will be Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," originally brought out at the Teatro Regio, Turin, in February, 1893, and first given at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in January of last year. The other announcements for the week will be, for Tuesday evening, Puccini's "La Boheme"; Wednesday afternoon, "Die Walkure"; Thursday evening, Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro"; Saturday afternoon, Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," and Saturday evening, Thomas's "Mignon." It is promised that the casts of the several productions shall be equal in every way to those attending the season's performances in New York. Subscriptions for the season at $40, $24 and $16 may be mailed, with checks enclosed, to Manager Lindsay Morison, Boston Theatre, until Saturday, March 21. Season tickets will be bought at the box office the 23d, 24th and 25th inst. Mail orders for one or more performances, with check, will be received on and after March 23, and the regular box office sale for any of the operas will open March 30.

Keith's Theatre

The annual engagement of Nat M. Wills, the "Happy Tramp," is a great event. He comes to-morrow for one week. A vaudeville classic is "Skinny's Finish," as played by Nat Wills and Jay De Lisle. It has not been seen at Keith's for nearly five years. There is also one W. C. Fields, monarch of all juggling comedians, Lasky's Military Octette, vaudeville's most pretentious musical act; Bobby Pandur and brother, grotesque exhibition; Lillie Tyce, pianostatue, Lillian Tyce, "The Real Irish Girl," and Sadie Sachs, with his impersonation of great men, will be prominent in the program. The bill will be completed by Carney and Wagner, singers and dancers, William Ehrens, concertina virtuoso, Louis Guertin, champion jumper; Hodges and Launchmere, colored entertainers, and new Kinetograph pictures.

Orpheum Theatre

For this week an exceedingly good all-round bill has been provided. That Quaker locale, reproduced as the leading singing organization on the stage, and the singing part of World and Kingston's sketch, is always a hit. Captain George Auger and company appeared in "Jack the Giant Killer" at this house early in the season. For heavy laughs there is nothing that can surpass Watson's Farmyard with trained domestic animals, including a donkey, rooster, geese and an educated pig. A strong dramatic feature will be Edwin Forsberg and company in a sketch called "The Card Party." Fred Niblo will be heard in a monologue and Smith have some thing distinctly novel in illustrated songs. Hill, Cherry and Hill have a laughable bicycle act, and there will be new Kinetograph views.

Globe Theatre

That eccentric comedian, Neil Burgess, comes for a single week, beginning to-morrow afternoon, when he will again be seen as Abigail Prue in that greatest of all rural comedies, "The County Fair," which Mr. Burgess has been playing for the last fifteen years. Neither Mr. Burgess nor "The County Fair" needs any extended notice from us, for it has been a household institution so long that they are known the length and breadth of the land. Aunt Abby and Cold Molasses and all the rest of the characters have become household acquaintances with the young and old. The race meet still has its thrills, and the pieces goes with the vim and snap which first gave it vogue. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday as usual.

Castle Square Theatre

One of the few plays that a most extensive search often time and time has failed to unearth as a "hit," the brightest and best and most lasting of all has proven to be [illegible] written by the late Charles H. Hoyt [illegible] laugh-success of this entire [illegible] absurdity of certain New Hampshire [illegible] has caused millions of playgoers to laugh and this comedy in just as potent to-day as it was when first written. William C. Masson, who has been stage director at the Castle Square Theatre ever since the first stock company was organized there, returns to the stage after an absence of two years and assume his original role, "Miss Jones, the town drunkard. Ruth, a character made famous by Mr. Hoyt's wife, Caroline Miskel, will be played by Mildred Lasche. Mr. Miller will assume his old role, John Worth.

Boston Theatre

Such a pronounced success has attended the production of "The Village Postmaster" at the Boston Theatre that Manager Morison has again suspended the rule of a new production each week to afford the public further opportunities of enjoying this delightful rural drama. The presentation is now worthy of the favor shown. It and it shows a fascinating view of village life in New Hampshire during the times of President Pierce. The Summer element is quite equals Dame Nature's efforts in this direction, while the sensational farmyard machine scene sends shivers over the susceptible.

Majestic Theatre

"The Gay White Way" is producing all of the exhilaration without any of the distressing after effects of an evening on Broadway at the Majestic, where it begins the second week to-morrow night of a "limited engagement." Laughter and thought are an unexceptional combination, and for that reason the fact that "The Gay White Way" is not burdened with that kind of skeleton at a feast, a pot, is a welcome change. Blanche Ring makes Boston proud of the fact that she is its own, and Jefferson De Angelis and Alexander Carr's work proves that three stars are better than one. Maud Raymond's new songs, Ford and Russell's impersonation of Montgomery and Stone and the strength of Adelaide Laura Lucette are only a few among the end of good things in Broadway brought to Boston.

Park Theatre

Elsie Janis, whom all Boston has learned to love, must of necessity conclude her engagement at the end of the week. It is a pity that such a success as "The Hoyden" cannot remain in Boston. It would be just such luck that enabled the little eighteen-year-old recruit from vaudeville to break all records on the Park theatre stage. Miss Janis, "kid" though she is, is without a peer in the realms of impersonation, and besides that she is an extraordinary [illegible] of talent and [illegible] She is [illegible] a wonderful dancer and [illegible] of comedienne [illegible] including that unctuous comedian, Joe Hawarth, and has a delightfully dainty little comedy vehicle in "The Hoyden."

Hollis Street Theatre

There will be one week more and that is all for The Rogers Brothers in Panama at the Hollis Street Theatre. Three weeks ago this month Gus and Maud Raymond took their company of twenty-two players to Panama, and when they left there they never had a dull moment, for they brought with them a budget of entirely new jokes, songs and parodies, and all those funny lines on the stage of the Hollis Street Theatre is the result of that visit. It is unfortunate for the people who like Rogers Brothers that this will be the last week for the native play right.

Tremont Theatre

Boston has completely surrendered to "The Man of the Hour" at the Tremont. Wherever one turns, this great array ment of musical graft is discussed and praised. The pulpits are beginning to lend endorsement, which is most necessary for this is primarily a comedy. The woman who see this play enjoy it as heartily as the men do, and the people in their talk begins to-morrow. There is no chance of the play being seen elsewhere in New England this season.

Grand Opera House

"Broadway After Dark" is described as a typical example of "society-mixed melodrama." The efforts of a potter to do away with his pretty wife so that he may inherit her fortune forms the basis for the plot. Some of the best effects are the docking of the steamer Cedric, a fight in a cave, the [illegible] house, the wrecking of a Broadway restaurant, the rescue from an opium den and a leap from the top of the Flatiron Tower. The scenic effects are said to be extraordinary, showing some of the best known points of interest in New York. Harry Fields, a comedian of ability, is cast for the part of Abe Sitts, a bootblack. Miss Mildred Stoll will assume the part of Myra Hagar and other changes will assist Mr. Fields and Miss Stoll in the specialties they will introduce. Friday a "bookless" amateur night.

Columbia Theatre

With the Lady Birds by Mike Kelly, recently of Mr. Hurtig and [illegible] who, in the rose of an Irish admiral, is said to be a whole show in himself, and Cheridah Sullivan, the midget, is the chief aid to the admiral, and the pair are the whole limit as laugh makers. Little Lilla Brennan, a Boston girl, is one of the feminine principals and Gertrude Flake and the Bates Musical Comedy Trio are features in the wrestling card for Wednesday night.

Lyceum Theatre

The "Gay Morning Glories" is entirely new but the title is the opening incantation is called "Pleasures of Paris" and the action is fast and fearless. The closing burlesque also has a most suggestive title, "Forbidden Fruit." One can well imagine the situations that arise in this farce-comedy sketch depicting happenings at a popular summer resort. The whole contingent consists of Saits Moore, the three musical Stewarts, James and Lucia Cooper, the Phillips sisters, Carley and Keenan, the six English Belles.

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Plays in Boston This Week.

AUSTIN & STONE'S—Pictures, Vaudeville.
BOSTON—Village Postmaster.
BOWDOIN SQUARE—"Life in the Golden West."
CASTLE SQUARE—"A Temperance Town."
COLONIAL—Olga Nethersole in repertoire.
COLUMBIA—"The Lady Birds."
GLOBE—"The County Fair."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Broadway After Dark."
HOLLIS STREET—"Rogers Brothers in Panama."
HOWARD—Minstrels.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
LYCEUM—"Gay Morning Glories."
MAJESTIC—"Gay White Way."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
PALACE—Clark's Runaway Girls.
PARK—"The Hoyden."
TREMONT—"The Man of the Hour."

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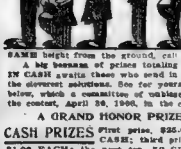

Five comical little men, with different sized hats stand in line. No TWO MEN are the same height—nor are any TWO HATS, either.

Now, the PUZZLE is to change the FIVE HATS on the heads of the FIVE MEN so that the distance to the ground from the top of each man's hat will be just THE SAME.

This is the great puzzle of the quaint little men and their hats in this latest parade skit depicting happenings at a popular summer resort. The whole contingent consists of Saits Moore, the three musical Stewarts, James and Lucia Cooper, the Phillips sisters, Carley and Keenan, the six English Belles.

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SAME height from the ground, call on some of your friends to help you.

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NOTHING RADICALLY NEW IN MOTOR CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE SEEN AT EXHIBITION

Single and Twin Cylinder Cars Still Hold Their Own Despite the Popularity of the Sixes.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

J. C. Kerrison.

ALL automobile shows are viewed from two particular standpoints—that of the person who goes to see and be seen and that of the individual who goes purely and solely for the purpose of keeping in touch with the excellency of detail and construction of the latest creations in the motor vehicle builder and designer.

The story of the opening of the show, how thousands fought their way through the doors of the great hall and then thronged through the aisles, long unbedded and in search pushing their way through the large structure, is to be found in another column. Suffice it to say that the show is the greatest industrial exhibition that has ever been held in this country, and in point of thoroughness is not been excelled by even the famous exhibits of Continental Europe.

It can honestly be said that neither the present Boston show nor those which have preceded it this season has produced anything radically new in motor designs or construction. To be sure, there are a number and interesting features, but the main there is really no great departure from what might be termed well established lines of motor and body construction.

While the great tendency of the past year or two, for the last one or two years, has been towards six cylinder cars, and while this tendency has never reached a degree of intensity here that it has in other sections of the country, it is safe to say that the six cylinder car will be found in all of the best and most advanced lines of cars and it is safe to say that the six cylinder cars will be something of the order of the day. There is no reason why the four cylinder car should not be made to give as satisfactory results as the six cylinder car, and there

NO MARKED CHANGES IN DESIGNS OF AUTOMOBILES THIS YEAR.

But Both Expert and Novice Will Find No End of Things at the Local Show.

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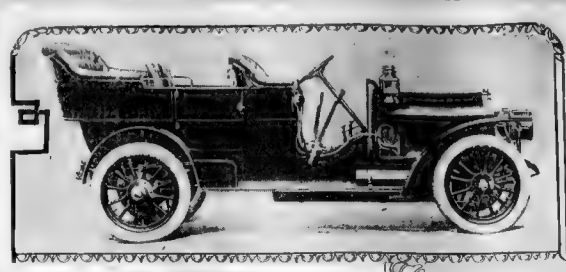
with any degree of accuracy whether the tendency is toward closed cars or open, or separable car. This season is one of transition, and it will be based on the manufacturers' and to sell the

GEORGE H. LOWE.

"Pop" ... it to the fore, good as ... fully ... he motorist purchased ... end of ... matter.



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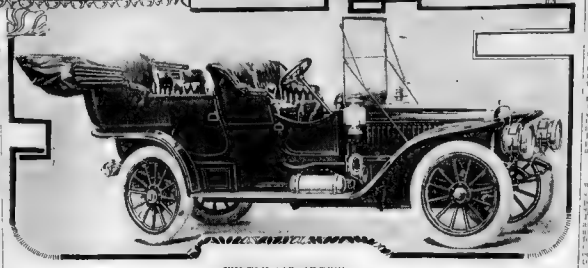

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IGNITION SYSTEM A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE AUTO

Upon This Depends Power, Speed and Pleasure of Motoring.

BY J. O. HEINZE, JR.

There is apparently no part of an auto [illegible] which seems to be of such vital importance as the ignition system for [illegible] engine. [illegible] It does not matter much different [illegible] you may be using a [illegible] for ignition [illegible] necessarily [illegible] at your fingers' ends [illegible] the engine [illegible] to do [illegible] you must have a hot spark

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In order to get the best results out of a spark coil the same should be rated by [illegible] a six volt storage battery, if you want to get the greatest power it does not necessarily [illegible] that the spark from [illegible] will be the best [illegible] the engine [illegible] to do [illegible] you must have a hot spark

Mistake of Operators.

As a rule when the battery voltage is [illegible] the coil will not produce [illegible] spark. The generator, [illegible] to the [illegible] fact that [illegible] speed, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

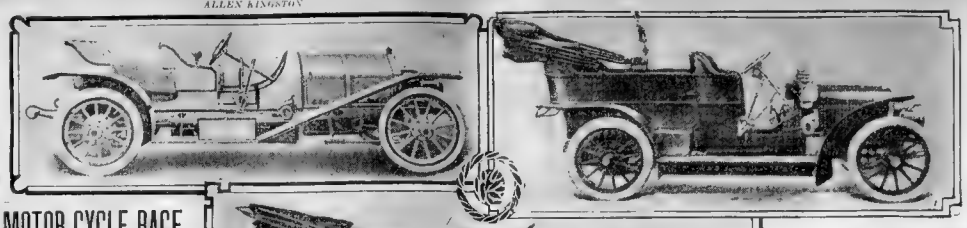
EASTERN TOUR WILL BE MOST POPULAR

Some Criticism of A. A. A. Route, However, Comes From the Middle West.

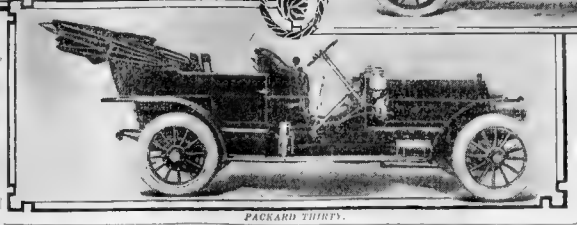
Some criticism has been made in the Middle West because the route of the annual tour of the American Automobile Association, which will start at Buffalo on July 6, will not proceed to Portland, Me., as in the past. Many Western motorists object to the long jump from Cleveland to Buffalo, as a matter of fact the Western section of the tour will be very pretty, as the route will be through Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The tour will end at Portland, Me., on July 21. The route is as follows:

[illegible] up and gasp. Dr. Clark enters a six foot latticed globe, and, traveling at thirty-five miles an hour, covers round and round, being most of the time in a head down position. The motorcycle also provided the [illegible] of the

ALLEN KINGSTON



MOTOR CYCLE RACE ON THE STAGE



PACKARD THIRTY.

HORSEPOWER FORMULA.

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H. C. and C. D. Castle's Exhibition at Show Has Many Interesting Features.

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How Fan Is Driven

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Several Changes.

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REAL CONTESTS NOW.

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THE LOZIER.

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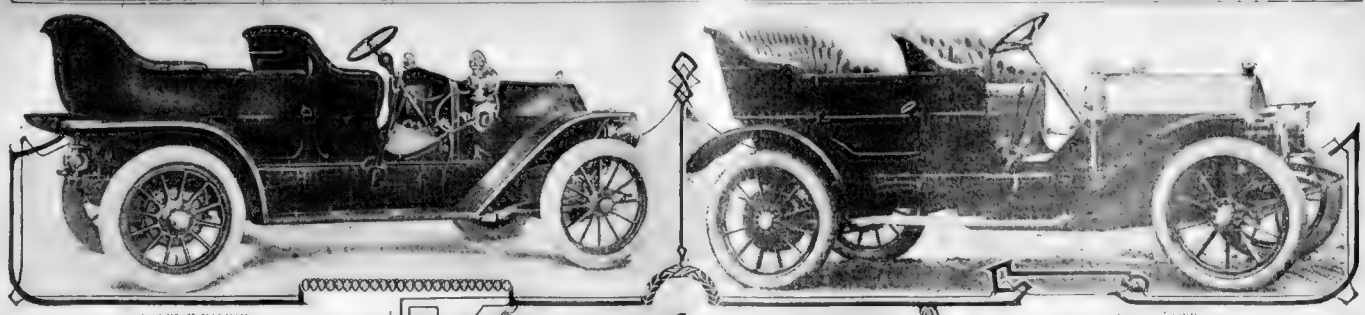

MODEL H MARMON.

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Mr. Underhill Tells of the Many Good Points of Both Air and Water Cooled Vehicles.

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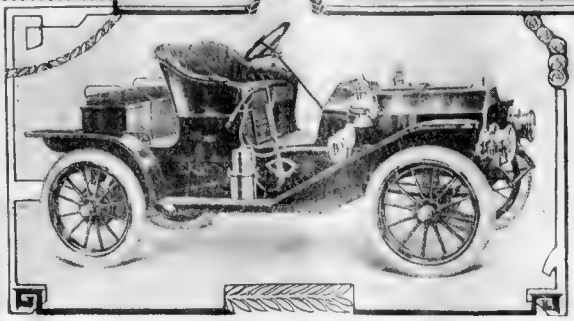
Maker of the Kimball Car Says Big Improvement in This Line Are Coming.



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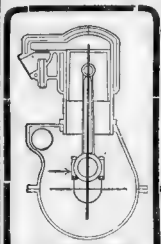
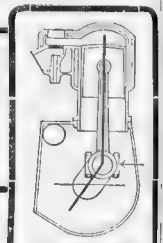


Crank Shaft on Center

Rambler



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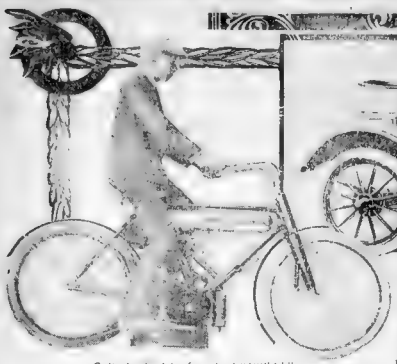

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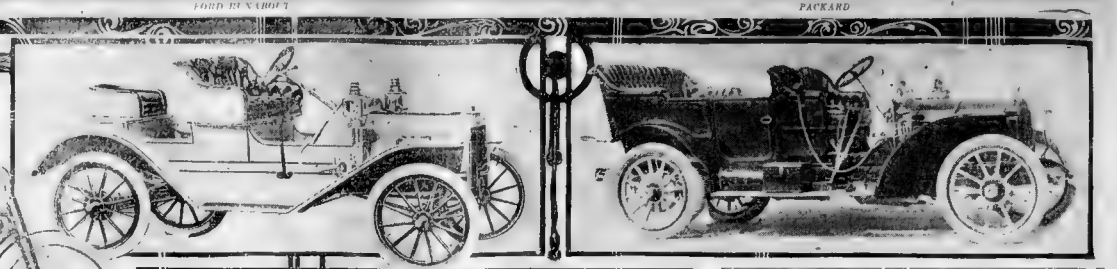

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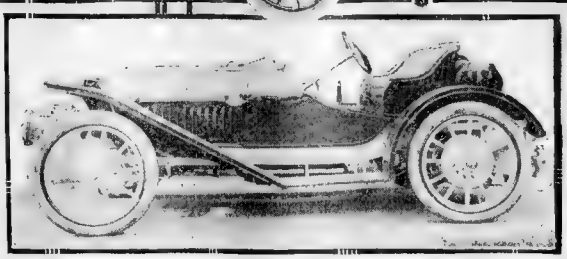

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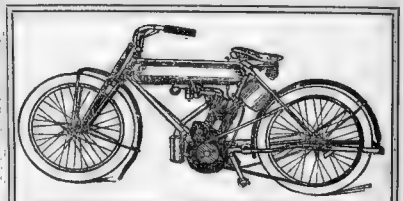

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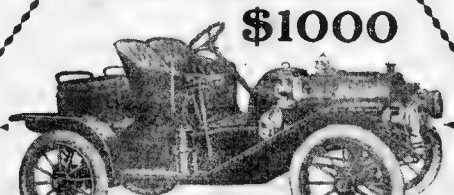

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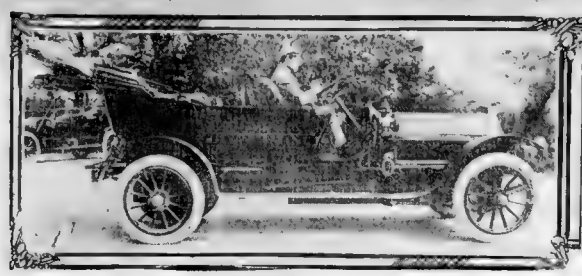

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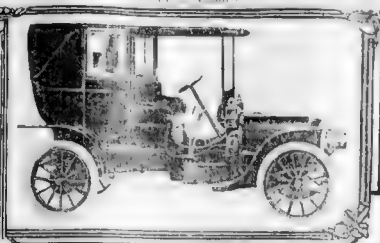

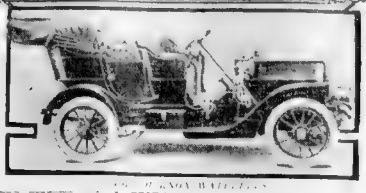

YOUNG WALTER METZ TELLS HOW HE MADE THREE HUNDRED MILE MOTOR CYCLE RECORDS

C. Walter Metz, the thirteen-year-old son of Charles Metz, the famous aviator and motor cyclist, has the distinction of holding the 300-mile motor cycle record. He gained this honor last year, and how he came to do so makes interesting reading, especially when told by him self.

Young Metz says:

"I used to ride pa's motor cycle when ever I got a chance. When I heard he was going to run I wanted to go in, but pa said I couldn't. He never would give me a license to ride a motor cycle on the road. I found out a way to get a license, though, and decided to enter my machine. I rode I got it I went to the Worcester Highway Commission and asked for the license. They wrote me I said I was too young and didn't have any experience, but I told them so often so they couldn't give me a license except to run a race. I was glad then that I didn't care to run any automobiles.

"When I got the license I showed it to pa, and as he didn't have any other excuse he promised to let me go in the run. We started a week or two before the race, and it began to rain. I was awful disappointed, for I was afraid we would have to stop. We got pretty wet, but kept on going. The roads from Providence to Taunton are very nice, and my motor was just going like a kitten when you bring the horse, and it wasn't very long before we left Taunton behind us and we were headed for Providence. The roads for the most part between Taunton and Providence were even better than those between Brockton and Taunton, but there is a stretch of about two miles and the two cities that is not very good. My machine commenced to slow down, and I got a little scared, for I was afraid if we got out of speed we would not have the back on the cars and that would spoil the fun, but pa said did you give her gas? and I happened to remember that I was to force it a pumpful and a half every fifteen miles. She all seemed to make it run about as fast, and after that I didn't forget.

"The next stopping point was at Providence, and we got there before the expected so we had to wait about fifteen minutes for gasoline. Then we went on across the red bridge to the Plainfield Boulevard, past the Butler Insane Hospital to Pawtucket, along some paved streets, part lots of miles, and the were soon on some pretty bad roads. I was pa if they would all be like these and he said they would until we go out of Rhode Island. I don't see why they call them good roads in Rhode Island. It is such a little place.

"By the time we got to Woonsocket it was raining hard, and we both got wet, but I didn't care as long as pa kept on going. We came on to some pretty bad roads, sand six inches deep, and I found the only way to get through was to put on all the power.

Like Plowing the Waves.

"It was riding behind pa, and it was funny to see him slip through the sand. It reminded me of going to Plymouth in the boat. Once pa struck a big rock. Both his feet flew off the pedals, and it looked like riding a wild bronchu, which was trying to throw him off. We got over the bridge, and after resting it we were again on a fine road. I said we must be in Massachusetts now, and so we were, for the bridge is on the boundary between the two States. It was great fun bowling along over those fine State roads, the motor seemed to be hungry and was eating up miles of roads in no time. All at once we saw a green sign on the side of the road which said, 'Motor vehicles limited to 15 hour.' Now I didn't understand that, for there was not a horse in sight and could see no reason for going so slow, but waved his hand, waiting me to go slow and in a short time we came to a very sharp double curve which goes over the railroad. I can see now why the Highway Commission does something besides making laws and arresting drivers for going fast, for a warning sign like this one saves accidents.

"A little way farther on we came across lines on the road, and I supposed it was in a road race. It was times to see them push away at the pedals, and they were pouring from their faces. I used to think that was sport, but now the old push has seems tame.

We went through lots of towns that I didn't know anything about, but looked up on the map after we were. Melville Fabridge, Elmwood, Riverdale, Randolph, Pawtucketville, Providence, Middletown, Johnston and We came into Worcester in a pouring rain as the drivers were getting ready for their master. We had to ride very very slow and careful on the wet

Could Pass His Pa Any Time.

We reached Worcester half past [illegible] about eight o'clock, stopped long enough for gasoline [illegible] and were soon on the last stretch, three miles to Brockton. The roads I a good engine and I didn't want to know very well. I told pa I could make [illegible] pass in a race, but he said that would be [illegible] so he would take my machine and [illegible] Brockton he would take my machine and let me ride it.

RACE OF UNTRIED ROUTE.

Few realize the benefits of a road race [illegible] which is going to be run [illegible] speeds with a free engine and the [illegible] power, but it takes quite a little while to get up to speed. Along the road [illegible] the other drivers in a bunch [illegible] then suddenly [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

THOMAS CARS MAKE INTERESTING GROUP

Flyers for 1908 in Four Models Shown by Whitten-[illegible] Company.

One of the [illegible] facilities of motor cars is that of the Thomas which [illegible] the Whitten-Ill more [illegible] and [illegible] Lot a [illegible] what [illegible]

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WALTER SCHMUNK WRITES ON THE GREAT WHITE STEAMER

Prestige It Enjoys a Result of Fine Performances in Contests and Private Service.

BY WALTER G. SCHMUNK.

The White steam car is now entering upon [illegible] season before the public. The [illegible] which it has made only [illegible] throughout the country [illegible] of its splendid performance in private service and in public competition [illegible] entire period which has elapsed since it was first put upon the market [illegible] an adequate idea of the impression [illegible] which the White has created [illegible] perfects over other types of [illegible] would be necessary to give a [illegible] tory of important [illegible] in connection with the White. [illegible] formance run in the [illegible] the kind and [illegible] which [illegible] per cent of the [illegible] received first [illegible] with but [illegible] per cent of [illegible] cause was by either [illegible]

The chronicle would [illegible] the same in the interesting years and would [illegible] mance, for the [illegible] with the Atlantic City Motor Club endurance run January 1 and 2, and 3, which was won by the White, and the New York Automobile Club endurance run February 22, wherein the White was the only make entering more than one car, which was [illegible] first and [illegible] new records of Watkins stories not only in endurance and reliability [illegible] also on the track, on the road and on the mountainside [illegible] the most [illegible] heavier chapter in the annals of [illegible]

Many Fine Qualities

While it has been possible to demonstrate in public competition the high degree of reliability, the unmatched all-round qualities and the super-excellence of the White, it has not been possible to demonstrate publicly, in the usual manner, many of the pronounced qualities which make the White more desirable than other types of machines. Such contests [illegible] were held at intervals [illegible] tions, wherein awards were made [illegible] years which made the [illegible] that contests were in vogue wherein [illegible] prize went to the car having the least [illegible] or showed the least [illegible] it was that it were practicable to determine [illegible] physical effort necessary on the part [illegible] drivers of various makes of machines [illegible] guiding their cars around the [illegible] there any one who doubts that [illegible] for the horse in such contests would [illegible] the White?

Fortunate a beginning has been made in England [illegible] of flexible competition [illegible] be long [illegible] motor cars from points of view other than those of speed and reliability. The first contest of this kind [illegible] the carriage competition, the announced purpose of which was to demonstrate the relative advantages of different types of self-propelled vehicles for [illegible] use. The cars were judged on [illegible] less than fourteen separate points covering [illegible] features of construction and operation. Twenty-two of the leading [illegible] were pitted against the White in this contest [illegible] highest award went to the White [illegible]

Wins Dust Competition.

In the more recent English "dust competition" it was officially decided that the White raises less dust than any other make of car. The chief [illegible] flexibility contest was the South Harting hill climb, held under the auspices of the Royal Automobile Club. This was primarily an efficiency contest, wherein the first award was made to the White because it developed at the rear wheels a greater percentage of its indicated horsepower than did any other car [illegible] assigned to the White by the Royal Automobile Club being fifty horsepower. Expressed in other words, the nearest [illegible] that, in the W[illegible] power of the [illegible] and tear on the [illegible]

Good Car for Tires

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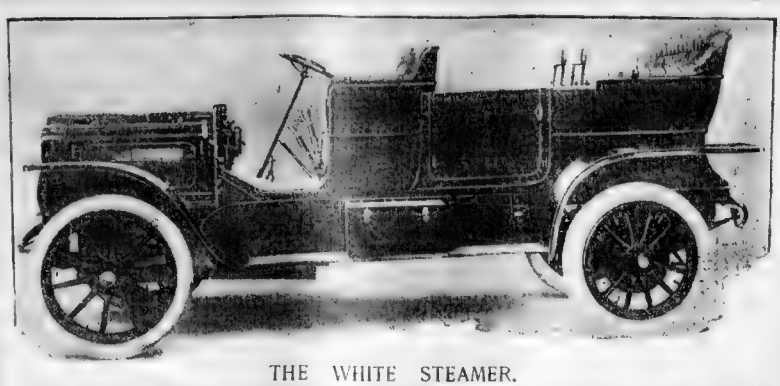

THE WHITE STEAMER.

VETERAN CORSON HAS THE INDIAN

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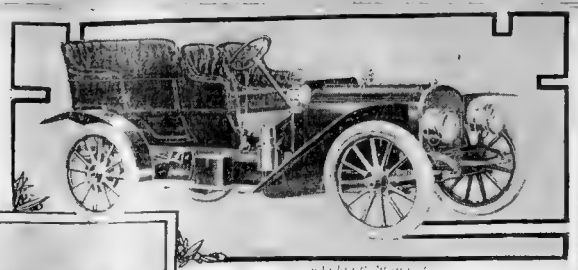
MARMON MADE BY MASTER HANDS

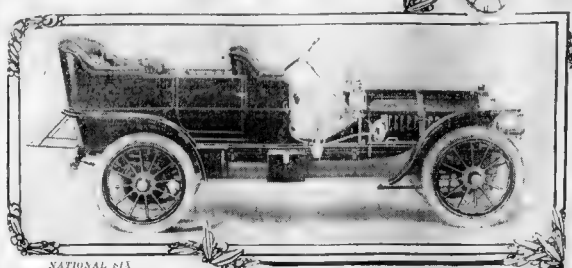
FAVORS OIL TO LAY THE DUST

State Commissioner Joseph L. Hogan of

WILL USE BIKES IN ARMY POSTS

Following the example of the war office





NATIONAL SIX

FISK REMOVABLE RIM IS MADE TO FIT

An increasing interest is [illegible] rims on the part of private owners is one of the significant features of the present spring. It would seem that the changes in the cars themselves have become less important the user has been gradually resulting in the fully tire practice of the tire [illegible], which [illegible] will be always [illegible] to automobiling, no less some perfect substitute for rubber or pneumatics is found.

The removable rim is attracting attention not because of its economy feature, but because of the great saving in time and effort it offers. Many [illegible] tire [illegible] quickly, but [illegible] steps of the process. The tire [illegible] on the wheel rim, and then [illegible] rim is [illegible] on the wheel. [illegible] the other [illegible] the rim [illegible] the tire [illegible] [illegible] the wheel [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ATLAS, SPRINGFIELD, BAKER SHOWN BY THE FOSDICK CO.

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The Harry Fosdick company is to [illegible] the Atlas, Springfield and the Baker.

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The Atlas company was two years old at the opening of the season, many of the features possessed by the more costly cars, and finding ready sale, it was decided to add the Springfield, a car of more power, and from this type of car it was an easy step to the Baker, which is the highest priced car in the line.

The Fosdick company has been doing a phenomenal business in the sale of the Atlas, and the Springfield and Baker are expected to duplicate the sales of the Atlas.

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The size of the car will also be increased. Looms left so soon as [illegible] finishing are taken off [illegible] and with it the demand has increased.

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The company is also handling a three-cylinder car in addition to the four. With these two cars priced at $2,500, the Harry Fosdick company presents an attractive line of cars to the buying public of every description.

Of all the [illegible] power put on the car for 1908, the Baker is now what it promises to be, a high-grade [illegible].

If the [illegible] to be found on the Fosdick floor [illegible] people in the [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and

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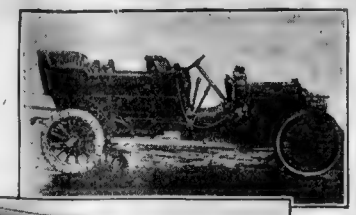

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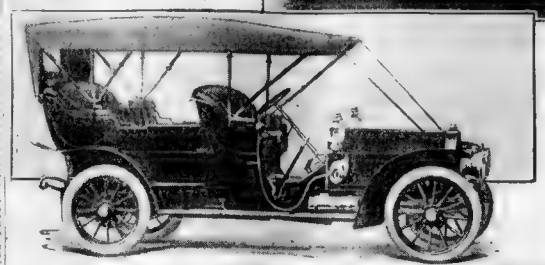

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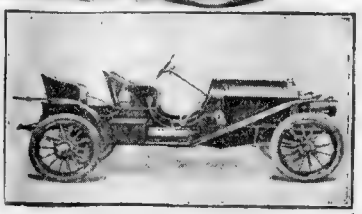

STODDARD-DAYTON RUNABOUT.

Chairman Briscoe Advises Making Lower-Priced Cars

BY BENJAMIN BRISCOE,
Chairman, American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association.

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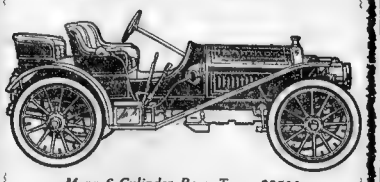

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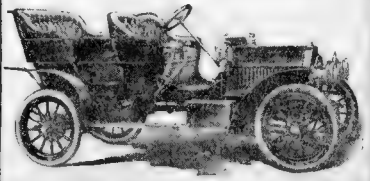

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Says 1908 Is Sure to Be a Great Year for the New Style Car.

BY CHARLES B. SHANKS,
Sales Manager, the Winton Motor Carriage Company.

Automobile users know that the six-cylinder car is superior to the single-cylinder, and that the four is superior to the two.

Recognition of the superiority of the six over the four is already granted by every familiar with both types, and every [illegible] is a six. Further [illegible] is [illegible] the six [illegible] the four [illegible] the six [illegible] the four [illegible] the six [illegible] the four

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Drives White Steamer from New York to Savannah Over [illegible]

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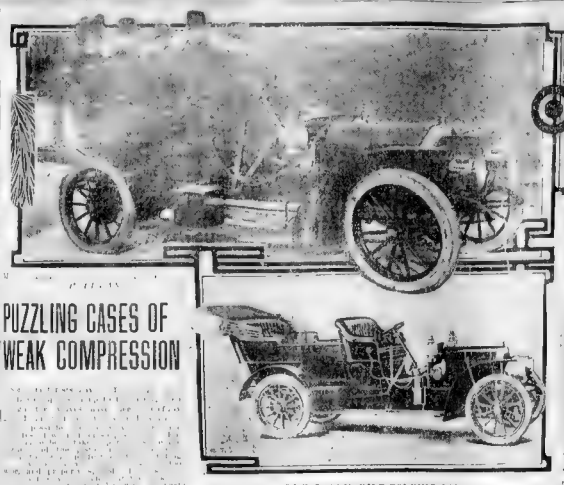
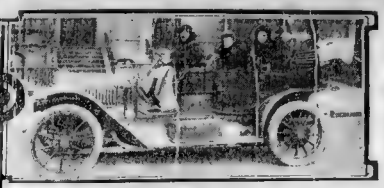


THE LOCOMOBILE TOURING CAR.

PUZZLING CASES OF WEAK COMPRESSION

Electric Vehicle Has Large Field to Fill



LILLIAN FARRAR IN THE CAR DE LUXE.

EXPLOSION ORDER IN THE "SIXES"

PACKARD HAS A 4-PASSENGER CAR

UNIVERSAL LIGHTS.

STUDEBAKER CAR AT THE SHOW

"THE FAST LAP" AT AUTO SHOW

Painting of the Vanderbilt Cup Race by Artist Dodge Is on Exhibition.

WAYS TO SAY CHAUFFEUR

RUST DAMAGES INNER TUBES

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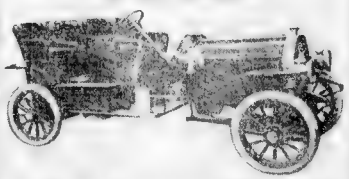

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JOHNSON'S CANDIDACY TO REND PARTY.

This Is the Opinion of Democratic Leaders, Expressed Privately at Washington.

"BUT CAN'T STOP BRYAN"

Nebraskan's Friends, However, Admit That Mistake Was Made in Minnesota.

STATEMENTS BY SENATORS

While Contest May Be Bitter, Majority Say Commoner Is Sure to Be Named.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Bryan men in Washington a scoffing at the boom launched in Minnesota for Governor John A. Johnson for the Presidency. It is, however, privately admitted by many Democratic leaders that the move will hopelessly disrupt the already disorganized Democracy.

That it is the beginning of bitter war between the forces of conservatism and radicalism within the Democratic party is conceded by a number of leaders. Reports from Minnesota received here indicate that a bitter factional war will ensue in the Northwest as a result of the Johnson candidacy.

"None of the leaders are trying to be quoted about the Johnson boom in the Minnesota Democracy, but the following Governor Johnson is a serious blow to the prospects of W. J. Bryan's nomination for the presidency at Denver next July.

"Made Serious Mistake."

While the leaders will not discuss the question for publication, I do know that they are bitter. Bryan men in Washington say that Minnesota made a serious mistake in the beginning of Johnson's boom. They say it would have been better to have let Bryan's name go in Minnesota as a favorite son.

Senator Latimer, minority leader said:

"I regard the nomination of Mr. Bryan at Denver as certain. I do not know any complaint that can be offered to prove strong enough to stop it."

Senator Newlands, Nevada's representative of the Democratic party, said Bryan will be nominated by the Democratic party. He refused to discuss the Johnson boom any further.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina said:

"I am astonished that the Democrats of any State, and from what I hear from other members and party leaders I am satisfied that the demand for Bryan's nomination is as strong as it ever was. I do not think the action of the Democrats of Minnesota will have any effect upon the situation."

Bryan Sure, Says Gore.

Senator Daniel of Virginia refused to discuss the question. It was learned however that Senator Daniel did not favor Mr. Bryan publicly and charged him with undertaking to get himself up as a candidate and director of the party and are declined to dine with him at the home of Senator New and's until a pledge of secrecy given last night, as would not be desired at the dinner.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma is opposed to Bryan. He said:

"I am satisfied that Mr. Bryan will not be nominated unless the endorsement of the Democracy of Minnesota will not develop serious strength outside of the State. The endorsement Bryan's prospects. If Mr. Bryan is nominated here for a second time he will be defeated in Wisconsin if Bryan is not nominated Senator Gore of Oklahoma said:

"It is very natural that the Democrats of Minnesota should endorse Governor Johnson for he is the only Democrat in the State who should be endorsed. It will have no effect

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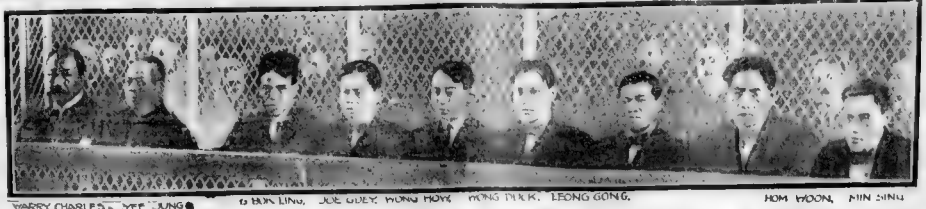
CHINESE MURDERERS FACING DEATH SENTENCE AND SKETCH OF CHIEF WHO LONG RULED CHINATOWN



WARRY CHARLES. YEE JUNG. O BOK LING. JOE GUEY. WONG HOW. MONG PUCK. LEONG GONG. HOM MOON. MIN SING.

DARING ESCAPE BY 2 GIRLS FROM ASYLUM

Climb Fence Surrounding House of Good Shepherd In B'd for Freedom.

CAUGHT AFTER SIX HOURS

FIGHTING their way to freedom by climbing over the high board fence that surrounds the institution two inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd, Annie Flemming, twenty four, of Boston, and Mary Sweet, twenty five, of Nova Scotia, enjoyed their liberty for six hours last night, and at midnight were captured by Patrolman Patrick Brogan of the Brookline police in the Brookline parkway, on Pond avenue.

The young women managed to get out of their rooms, unobserved, about 6 p. m. At this hour all the rooms are supposed to be locked and all the inmates, according to the rules of the institution are supposed to be preparing to retire.

In some inexplainable way the young women got away from their rooms, the long corridor on an upper floor, and then managed to get well through the front entrance without being detected. It is thought they effected a window and climbed down a tree to escape.

The first obstacle in their path to freedom was the high board fence and as the night was cold and dark it was a hard task to climb over it.

Once outside they had no trouble getting far away from the institution as their absence was not discovered for several hours. Matrons in charge of the rooms supposed the girls were with two inmates of the institution locked escaped.

Midnight found the pair at the Brookline Parkway, exactly twenty hours after their escape. They might have escaped longer but a patrolman stopped them. They were on the way to what they were from the House of the Good Shepherd and that they had escaped in preference to remaining institution. They were locked up.

Race Suicide Often Justifiable, Asserts Mrs. Margaret Deland

New York, March 7. Mrs. Margaret Deland, author of "The Awakening of Helena Richie" and "The Iron Woman," declared today in a letter before the League of Political Education that the new woman is responsible for the loss of home living. She said in part:

"Race suicide is wrong in normal unless, as Briggs said that 'a worse case than race suicide can be justified.'

"Her righteous indignation," said Mrs. Deland, "directly attacks society, because it attacks the permanence of marriage, on which the family, state, society and civilization rest.

"It is obvious that this is at the bottom of our house, its evil laxity in legislation, its disorder, under the guise of individual freedom, its standard for the education of children, its wasted lives, its loveless marriages, its unhappiness, its weakness, its sin. If question is dangerous to the most startling degree

COST $10 TO SLAP GIRL CLERK IN FACE

Charged with slapping Miss Alice Lemasney in the face, John P. Foley, of Somerville, was fined $10 by Chief Justice Bolster in Municipal Court yesterday. Miss Lemasney, who tends store at No. 1116 Lafayette street, said that she ordered Foley to leave the store because he would not pay for a piece of tobacco and he slapped her.

Warry Charles, as Sketched in Court by Artist Moynahan of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

DRAWN UNDER CAR, TINY GIRL MAY DIE

Horribly Mutilated After Being Dragged Twenty Feet Beneath Electric.

Next by a tragedy to mail a letter a year old Fiora Weeks of No. 21 Green Park place in Roxbury was run down by an inbound electric car on Dorchester avenue, near Bowdoin street, Dorchester, late yesterday afternoon and was dragged twenty feet before the car could be stopped and was terribly injured. She is in a critical condition.

The little girl was crossing the tracks going from the south side to the north side of the avenue when she was struck and thrown beneath the forward trucks of the car. Motorman James Hodgson stopped the car as soon as possible but not before the little girl was crushed beneath the wheels. Dr. C. M. Fowler and Joseph Brown, of the Parker Corner section, were summoned and said that they were dressing her injuries at the Carney hospital where she was taken. At last accounts at the time of the above report, 6:30 p. m., the physicians say the child is dying.

CHINA NOT TO YIELD IS READY TO FIGHT

Government Remains Firm in the Tatsu Affair Despite Jap Ultimatum.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

Pekin, March 7. Although Japan has demanded a reply by tomorrow to the ultimatum on the Tatsu affair presented yesterday by Baron Hayashi the Japanese minister there is no sign of weakening on the part of the Chinese government. The Chinese government still takes the position that the cargo of the Tatsu was smuggled. For the Peking officials say that they have evidence to prove that the cargo consisted of arms and ammunition destined for the use of the war with Russia.

The only apparent basis for a compromise at present is that Japan shall guarantee not to put a stop to the coolie traffic from Canton provided that China restores Tatsu and indemnifies the shippers. The matter is still under guard at Whampoa. It was hinted today that China expects none of Japan's subsequent powers to intervene in her behalf in the event that Japan should make any hostile move.

Washington March 7. In the absence of official information of the State Department express the hope that the ultimatum from Tokio, demanding restitution from China for the steamer Tatsu Maru, indemnity and apology, may be suspended in such terms as will permit diplomatic adjustment.

4 HOLDUPS, DEADLY FIGHT IN CELLAR, ALL LAST NIGHT

Two Women Attacked and Robbed on Street, Man Beaten by Footpads.

POLICE IN A HOT BATTLE

TWO women attacked and robbed in the street another woman in the victim of an attempt at robbery and two desperate fight between police men and a prisoner in a dim cellar with revolvers, clubs and fists the weapons, and a pedestrian clubbed almost into insensibility in a crowded street by a highwayman was Greater Boston's police record of crime last night. Following is a resume of the terrific chapter:

Mrs. Sophie Anderson attacked in South End and robbed of pocketbook containing $9.

Mrs. Henry Hoyt attacked and robbed at Massachusetts avenue and Hudson street and robbed of handbag and cash.

Mrs. A. Brockbridge, the victim of an attempted robbery in Back Bay.

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A report jump [illegible]

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[illegible] Sadar to put a stop to [illegible]

LONE INTRUDER GIVES 3 OFFICERS DESPERATE BATTLE IN DARK CELLAR

With clubs and revolver drawn, Patrolmen Joseph Kelly and [illegible] of Division No. 4, police station, had a desperate fight with a [illegible] prisoner a six footer in the dark and [illegible] of a tenement at No. 5½ Rear Broad street, North Cambridge, early yesterday afternoon. After a long [illegible] Michael Seaman [illegible] under arrest [illegible] charged with [illegible] overpowering [illegible] Kelly and [illegible] upon him from the [illegible] walk and with [illegible] pounded him [illegible]

[illegible] Sadar to put a stop to [illegible] The crowd [illegible] to [illegible] the police [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] Sadar to put a stop to [illegible]

SNATCH THIEF HOLDS POLICE AT BAY WITH KNIFE AFTER HOT CHASE

After grabbing a necklace from the hands of Mrs. [illegible] resident of No. 4 Myrtle street, Beacon Hill, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, Joseph [illegible] a [illegible] after being pursued through the streets of Boston's downtown district by [illegible] and a number of citizens, was finally [illegible] in a hallway of the [illegible] building, where he was cornered by his pursuers.

Mrs. Anderson was on [illegible] when the youth attacked her and [illegible] and was then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NINE MEN DOOMED TO DEATH IN CHAIR FOR MURDERS IN CHINATOWN

HEAR VERDICT WITH STOIC INDIFFERENCE

Strange Scene in Courtroom as Defendants Listen to Finding of the Jury.

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verdict on the defendant Hom Woon: Is he guilty or not guilty?

"Guilty.

"In what degree.

"First."

And this was continued until the foreman had pronounced the doom of the nine men.

Impassive at Verdict.

Warry Charles, the Beacon Chambers launderer, stood impassive when he heard the fate dealt out to him by the jury. If he was thinking of the invitations he had extended some deputy sheriffs and other officials to be present at the hotter South Boston on March 17, Evacuation Day, it could here did not betray him. If he was remembering the many times he had made homeless before he was packing up a few effects to take home with him it did not appear on his face.

As Mary of the official interpreter who for so many days had stood by the scores of witnesses and counsel, judge and jurymen what they were saying in answer to the question, Is the defendant Yong the doom Foreman Zeigler had pronounced upon him, they saw Chinaman dropped his hand heavily to the rail of the prisoners' pen. Then his head bowed down.

Aged Chinamen in Despair.

Clad, as he was in celestial garb, the only one of the prisoners so dressed, this man, who is sixty-five years of age and who had presented the best of all the attire the defendants put forth looked the very picture of woe and despair.

Wong Duck, when his name was called, peacefully drew himself up and appeared to be stealing himself. He listened as Clerk Manning and then his eyes sought the grave face of the foreman and the fatal words, "Guilty and Death, Lowgow" were uttered in answer to the questions. And while he gazed on the foreman a pallor, distinguishable in the gloom of the court room was noticeable on his features.

Wong Duck looked almost out of place among the other prisoners. He has but little of the appearance of a Chinaman and looks more the Caucasian. He was with the gunboat Marietta, which convoyed the battleship Oregon after leaving this sound. Caps Horn in the Spanish American war, and he has the manners and ways of the white man.

Strange Scene Completed.

As Clerk Manning questioned the foreman in regard to each of the others, and as Interpreter Moy Loy told them in their own tongue of the fate they might expect, the Oriental sternness, the fatalism of the East, stood each man in such stead that none made the slightest display of under standing, much less of feeling.

At last the strange scene was completed and the surgeon said to their chains, Judge Pierce said:

"Mr. Foreman, gentlemen of the jury (No, you need not rise, as several started to their feet), I will not speak. The occasion is too solemn for words. After the judge's voice grew husky that sound, with difficulty proceed, 'such you for the service you have performed.'

That was all.

Then Judge Pierce and Judge Brown left the court room followed by the jury men, who went to their room in the jury house, where they were discharged by the court.

There was a hush, a moment's pause until the echoing feet had died away then Sheriff Seavey gave a few whispered orders to his deputies and the prisoners pen was vacated.

Shuffle from Enclosure.

Dumbly, silently, with impassive faces, the nine men shuffled from the pen. Sure the nine men should, if found guilty, suffer the nine men should, if found guilty, suffer the nine men should, if found guilty, suffer

MYSTERIOUS LETTER OF WARNING THROWS CHINATOWN INTO PANIC

Police Officers on Guard Against Assassins; Rejoicing of Leong Tongs Over Verdict Dampened by Hint of Death for Society's Leader.

A warning letter, received last evening by Yee Wah of No. 9 Oxford street, a leader of the Chinese On Leong Tong Society, and one of the principal witnesses for the government in the murder trial just closed, threw Boston's Chinatown, already highly excited over the jury verdict that doomed to death some of their leaders, into a state of excitement that would undoubtedly have resulted in another serious outbreak but for the precautions of the Lagrange street police.

The letter, delivered at Yee Wah's home in last night's final mail, was as follows:

"Yee Wah, 9 Oxford Street: You did me a great favor once, and I feel indebted to you. I wish to warn you, though I cannot tell you who I am. I overheard a conversation in which harm was threatened you. Now look out. A FRIEND."

No Clue to Mysterious Note.

Both the letter and the envelope address were typewritten.

The missive was mailed in the down-town section of the city early in the afternoon. There was no clue whatever to the identity of the writer.

After showing the letter to a few of his On Leong Tong associates, Yee Wah hurried with it to the Lagrange street police station.

Captain Cain took the letter and detailed Special Officers Linton and Mitchell to investigate it. Up to an early hour this morning they had gained no clues, either as to the sender's identity or the existence of a plot against Yee Wah.

The On Leong Tong leaders were startled at the letter. Messengers were sent everywhere scurrying from the Tong's meeting place at No. 30 Harrison avenue to the houses of prominent On Leongs, warning them of the plot against Yee Wah and advising them to be protected against similar plots against themselves. Conferences were held on the third floor of No. 30, and in the Red Dragon and Hankow restaurants.

Police Patrol Colony.

In all the excitement not one member of the Hep Sing Tong showed his face in Harrison avenue, Oxford street or Oxford place. Captain Cain, with Inspectors Conway and Hart of headquarters and Sergeants Bannister and Laffey and Patrolmen Linton, Mitchell, Ford, Miller and Mannhan of the Lagrange street station, went through every street, alley and hallway in the Chinese colony keeping a sharp eye out for strange Celestials. They found no strange ones and no Hep Sing Tong members, however.

The quarters still rented by the Hep Sing Tong at No. 75 Harrison avenue were dark and deserted. Since the murders last August they have been occupied but one night, according to neighbors. A few members of the society have held occasional meetings since then in a building on Garden street, near Tufts.

The On Leong Tong members gathered in groups in Harrison avenue and Oxford place and eagerly discussed the news of the verdict. Gin Goom, one of their leaders, telephoned to the society's headquarters in New York as soon as the news reached Chinatown. A telegram was sent at once to Philadelphia where two Hep Sings are to be hanged next Tuesday for murders similar to those in Boston.

Surprise at Verdict.

Considerable surprise was expressed at the verdict against Warry Charles. The On Leongs who had followed the trial closely, however, told their brothers that the verdict could not have been otherwise.

The police, fearing that the Yee Wah letter might cause another outbreak, closed a Hep Sing Tong member appear in the colony, ordered the Chinamen to disperse with any ceremony that might be intended and instructed them to keep within doors as much as possible. With the exception of a few curious sight-seeing Americans, not a soul appeared on the streets of the colony after half-past eight.

Hope for Peace Now.

Gin Goom, On Leong leader and one of the best known Chinamen in the entire United States, summed up the way in which Boston Chinamen view yesterday's verdict in these words:

"The verdict could not have been otherwise. We who followed the trial each day were convinced of the outcome when the cases went to the jury. It was a fair trial for both sides. The defence were given every possible show and now can raise no exceptions to the verdict. They may however, attempt to have the case reopened on the argument of 'new evidence.'

"We are grieved, some of our countrymen are convicted for murder. There are Yees and Wongs in both societies, members of the same family. But these verdicts here in Boston and with the two Chinamen sentenced to be hanged in Philadelphia next week, we feel that the giant system of corruption, that has existed, will end and that the Hep Sing Tong is broken up for all time."

ASSASSINS INVADED OXFORD PLACE AND SHOT VICTIMS WITH NO WARNING

Just before 8 o'clock, on the night of August 2, ten Chinamen were seen to file into Oxford place from the direction of Harrison avenue and separate into three groups. All but one were dressed in American clothes and wore straw hats.

The groups of Celestials seated in the doorways, cooling off after their day's work in the sultry center of the unyielding hand, except to note that they separated into three groups and took positions opposite the doorways where occupants were seated.

Hom Woon was seen to light a bunch of fire crackers from a cigar that he carried. With the explosion of the fire crackers came a rain of bullets into the door ways where the helpless victims were seated.

Three Instantly Killed.

Three were instantly killed and seven more wounded, one so seriously that he died later.

That the assassins entered Oxford place with designs on the lives of certain men coincidently proven by the evidence introduced during the trial. That they went there to shoot Chinamen in order to create fear ever has been the conviction of the government.

Warry Charles, according to the State's charge, had told the members of the Hep Sing Tongs that they must in some way to fill the coffers of the society. He revealed the plan they had been so successfully operated in New York and other large cities where a periodic assassination kept the funds large and made extortion easy.

Hatchetmen Imported

The jury of the Hep Sing Tongs decided on the plan. Hatchetmen were imported from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. They were supplied with revolvers of the largest and most deadly kind.

They met by appointment and in single file marched into Chinatown. The signal was given and the massacre was over in less than two minutes the work was over and strolling in three groups they walked out of the street and into Harrison avenue and Beach street.

The shots had been heard and the assassins had hardly made their escape before the narrow street was filled with people. Word was passed to the Lagrange street police and immediately officers and reserves were dispatched to the scene of slaughter.

Police Quickly on Scene.

The search began without the loss of a second, and before two hours had elapsed Min Song, Hom Woon and Dong Bok Sing, three of the men who, yesterday convicted of murder, were locked up in the Lagrange street station. Wong How was arrested less than an hour later on Tremont street, and at midnight Joe Gney was taken into custody on Commercial street, where he tried to sneak away from his cupola.

Two more of the convicted men were taken the next day. Wong Buck in a laundry in Quincy and Leong Gong in Worcester. The following day Yee Jung was arrested in Portsmouth, N. H., and brought to this city.

Warry Charles and his grandchildren.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON JOHNSON BOOM

Leaders eSe Trouble for Party In the Minnesotan's Candidacy.

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on the situation however for Bryan will be nominated anyway."

Texas for Bryan.

Representative Smith of Texas declared that Bryan would be nominated.

"Johnson's indorsement will have no effect. Texas will stand by Bryan as long as there is a chance to nominate him in any other event it would go for Senator Culberson."

Representative Garner of Texas said: "It is natural that the Democrats in a Republican State like Minnesota should indorse him for the presidency. But for the indorsement side tracking Bryan, it is the current impression that he will be nominated without question."

Senator Rayner of Maryland said:

"It is too early to say what effect the indorsement of Governor Johnson will have on Maryland. It will be necessary to await developments before the question can be discussed intelligently."

Senator Stone of Missouri said:

"Missouri will be for Bryan. It is only natural that Minnesota should endorse Governor Johnson just as Delaware may endorse Judge Gray but I do not think these endorsements will have any effect on Mr. Bryan's chances in the convention."

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi said:

"The action of the Minnesota State convention in endorsing Governor Johnson will have no effect whatever."

RESOLUTIONS FOR BRYAN DEFEATED BY CINCINNATI DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Cincinnati, March 7.—At the regular meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee a resolution to endorse William J. Bryan was defeated by a vote of 19 to 16. The friends of ex-Attorney General Judson Harmon consider the result a great victory for Harmon, as it has been pictured that Bryan would carry everything before him in this, the home county of Harmon.

John W. Hill, manager of Judge Harmon's candidacy, said to-night:

"Considering the great claims that have been made as to what a Bryan victory would make against Harmon, the comparatively quiet showing is quite a victory for Judge Harmon. Judge Harmon's chance for receiving the nomination are good. Bryan is unpopular in the East."

JOHNSON'S CANDIDACY CAUSED BY SLURS CAST AT HIM BY BRYAN MEN

Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Governor Johnson would never have become a candidate for President, as he is to-day, but for the attacks of Bryan men who publicly branded him as the candidate of the system.

Frank A. Day, the Governor's right hand man, made positive statement to this effect to-day.

"I do not believe Governor Johnson would ever have permitted us to put him in the race," he said, "but for the attacks made on him by Bryan men. They sent a man to the National committee meeting at Washington to denounce Minnesota, who branded Governor Johnson as the candidate of the system. Then Mr. Manasan, coming from Nebraska, repeated the slanders and continued to say that the Governor could not carry his own State, that it was for that reason could not be taken from him. There was nothing for his friends to do after that but to get out and vindicate the Governor before the traducers.

"As far as Minnesota is concerned, I predict that the State convention will be almost unanimous for Governor Johnson and that every one of the twenty-two delegates to the Denver convention will be for him. I would not say what other States Johnson might carry."

Governor Johnson was asked to-day whether he was a candidate as the committee yesterday declared.

"I prefer not to discuss the matter," he answered.

The Governor's position, as indicated by his course up to date, is that it is not becoming for a man to make an active bid for an office of such dignity. If the Democrats of Minnesota want to present his name it is not interfering, but he will not engage in the fight of a supplicant for the place.

The action of the Bryan men yesterday in laid by a vetoor Johnson's friends right at Mr. Bryan's door.

MISS WARD ACTS AGAIN. DISPENSARY RECEIVERS.

Lawson, March 7. Miss Genevieve Ward so long associated with loving has appeared as "Volumnia," in Hengen's revived of Coriolanus. Shirley Theatre. In spite of her advancing ... Miss Ward still retains her power and place in tragedy. Pritchard.

Columbia, S. C., March 7. A special from ... says Judge M. Gilmouth, C. ... Hendrocks and H. F. Arthur were appointed receivers for the South Carolina Dispensary today by Judge ...

WARRY CHARLES, HEART-SORE AT VERDICT, SOBS IN CELL

Well-Known Americanized Chinese Drops Stoicism He Showed in Courtroom and Grieves for Family.

Heart sore, his spirit broken from the blow delivered by the jury in pronouncing the verdict, which, if not set aside, means ... Warry Charles, the ... Americanized Chinaman, the alleged leader of the hatchet men who committed the wholesale murder in Chinatown ... [illegible] ... last ... [illegible] ... all his ... [illegible] ... broken his cherished hopes of returning to ... his wife and ... [illegible] ... cried ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

BATONYIS BOTH SUE FOR DIVORCE

He Names Eleven of Smart Set as Co-Respondents—She Enumerates Ten.

Newport, R. I., March 7.—Society has [illegible] to a complete standstill, standing as to what is meant by the filing of cross suits by Mrs. Aorel Batonyi, who was Mrs. Burke Roche, and her husband, who has never been a favorite with Frank Work, Jr., or his father-in-law.

Newport was stunned by the news that the suits were filed [illegible] almost without witnesses in New York county. It was expected for a few days, in fact, that Mrs. Burke Roche would start for a divorce. It was not expected that her husband would.

It was decided to-day in New York that a trial by jury will be held in the case which was [illegible] Justice Newburger. No date has yet been set for [illegible] to begin.

Newport is somberly silent. It is said that Batonyi when [illegible] that his wife would never [illegible] unless [illegible] start [illegible] that was [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] in comparison. Therefore, [illegible] acute anxiety was considered unlikely [illegible] hearing of the suits.

Name 21 Co-Respondents.

Mrs. Batonyi is now stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who was the first bride [illegible] Fifth avenue, New York [illegible] also [illegible] from Newport [illegible] last night [illegible] New York.

In the suit of Mr. Batonyi names no [illegible] co-respondents, one of whom is Frank S. Work, brother and [illegible] Work, who lives with his wife on West Eighty-first street, New York. Mr. Batonyi makes a long and [illegible] allegations against [illegible] husband's [illegible] with [illegible].

Mrs. Burke Roche has named ten co-respondents, [illegible] Newport or New York society. Four of these are named [illegible] the other [illegible] period.

In a complaint filed at once that it was after [illegible] Mrs. Batonyi [illegible] Mrs. Burke Roche [illegible] Mrs. Batonyi [illegible] Mrs. Work [illegible] Mrs. Batonyi [illegible] Mrs. Work [illegible] Mrs. Batonyi [illegible] Mrs. Work

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Reg. 39c and 50c. Chal. 19c

Mercerized Panamas, in back grounds of light blue, Copenhagen, Alice blue, navy, light brown, leather, Havana, gray and black with neat dots, hair line stripes, checks, plaids, block checks, etc., of white, for shirt waists and shirt waist suits.
Reg. 25c. Challenge 12½c

Silk Warp Poupee, 36 inches wide, not to be compared with the inferior quality selling elsewhere, and comes in pink, light blue, tan, cream, Copenhagen, gray, gray, black and natural.
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25c Pacific Percales..... 12½c
36 inch, best quality

Satin Stripe Printed Silk Chiffons, in white tinted and dark back grounds, with neat satin lace stripes, and in the newest printings of dots, scrolls, figures, stripes, etc., of black, light blue, pink, green, tan, Alice blue, gray, brown, castor, navy, helio, etc.
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Printed Batiste, in white tinted and dark back grounds, with neat dots, spots, figures, stripes, checks, buds and floral effects.
Reg. 12½c. Challenge 7½c

Printed Henriettas, in back grounds of cream, black and white, cream, gray, Copenhagen blue, Royal, etc., with neat hair line stripes, dots, figures, etc., to harmonize with, or harmonizing colors.
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Sheets, bleached, made from heavy-weight linen finished cotton, 3 and 1-inch hems, single bed size, ready to be used.
Reg. 65c. Challenge 35c

Bleached Sheets, made from fine, soft finish cotton, and 1 inch hems, ready to be used.
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Pillow Cases, made from good, fine standard make bleached cotton, with three-inch hems, size 42x36.
Reg. 15c. Challenge 11c
Size 45x36.
Reg. 17c. Challenge 12½c

Pillow Shams, hemstitched, plain linen, with row of drawn work, size 20x20 inches.
Reg. 50c. Challenge 25c
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Table Damask, full bleached, mercerized finish.
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Table Linen, 72 inches wide, all pure linen, full bleached, satin finish.
Reg. $1.25. Challenge 79c

Hemstitched Table Cloths, all linen damask, choice patterns, size 8-4.
Reg. $2.25. Challenge $1.59

Napkins, 200 dozen heavy weight, good, desirable patterns, size 20x20 inches.
Reg. $2.00. Challenge 1.50

Napkins, 300 dozen heavy weight, full bleached, size 18x18.
Reg. $1.25. Challenge 89c

Renaissance Scarfs, with three-piece linen centre, size 18x54.
Reg. $2.00. Challenge $1.39

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$1.50 Marseilles Spreads for..... 79c
$1.75 Marseilles Spreads for..... $1.19
$2.50 Marseilles Spreads for..... $1.89
$3.00 Full Size Comforters..... $1.98
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We have sold as high as one thousand of these robes up to 3 P. M. in one day, and as this is the Challenge Sale, which always brings out record-breaking crowds, we expect to sell the entire collection of 3000 robes in a remarkably short period. Remember this is a guaranteed $6.50 value. Tens of thousands of economical women will attend the Challenge Sale this week, and the first 3000 will get one of these genuine $6.50 white embroidered robes for $1.98.

$35 Lace Robes at $9.98

Not all the robes in this collection are worth $35, some are worth $15, others $20, still others $25 and $30, but we want to emphasize the fact that we will sell genuine $35 robes here when we say white and butter shades at $9.98, while they last in the Challenge Sale, so if you come too late and they are all gone you alone will be responsible. These robes are suitable for evening wear on all occasions.
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Dinner Sets, genuine Minton English semi-porcelain, 100 pieces.
Reg. $22.50. Challenge $12.98

Dinner Sets, Theo. Haviland, choice designs, elegantly decorated and with heavy gold handles, 100 pieces.
Regular $41.00. Challenge $24.87

Odd China

Cups, Saucers and Plates
Regular price 25c. Challenge 10c

Cut Glass

Water Bottles, rich, deep cutting, finished neck and collar, and all full size bottles.
Reg. $3.50. Challenge $1.98

Water Sets, rich, deep cutting, finished neck and collar, and all full size bottles, consisting of water bottle and six tumblers.
Reg. $12.50. Challenge $5.98

Water Tumblers

Polished Glass Water Tumblers, polished bottom, heavy and full pattern, worth 15c each.
Reg. 25c. Challenge 9c

Water Tumblers, thin blown, full weight, cut rose, fine cut.
Reg. price 25c. Challenge 18c

Water Tumblers, thin blown, full weight, cut designs, fine cut.
Reg. price 10c. Challenge 5c

Punch Bowls

Punch Bowls, imitation rich glass, large size, full cut.
Reg. $3.50. Challenge $1.98

Gas Portables

To all the leading fixtures, fitting for all the usual Welsbach burners, complete with globe and mantle.
Reg. $3 and $4. Challenge $1.98

Electric Portables

Heavy cast brass, oil finish, hand trimmed, complete with silk cord and plug.
Regular $10 to $15. Challenge $4.98

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

The World's Greatest Grocery Sale

Mail Orders and Telephone Orders a Specialty—Henry Siegel Co.

Sugar Challenge
American Sugar Refining Company's fine granulated sugar, sold at this price with grocery orders amounting to $1.00 or over, special, 25-lb. sack
49c

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, SPECIAL DEAL ON LIPTON'S TEA and COFFEE

1 lb. Lipton's 60c Blend A Tea (any kind) — This Sale 65c
1 lb. Lipton's 50c Special Coffee — for, 55c
1 lb. Lipton's 50c Blend B Tea (any kind) — This Sale both for, 55c
1 lb. Lipton's 50c Gossip Coffee — for, 45c
1 lb. Lipton's 40c Blend O Tea (India and Ceylon) — This Sale both for,
1 lb. Lipton's 25c Perfection Coffee

Hams, 10½c lb.
2,000 Marrie' fine sugar cured hams, U. S. Government inspected, small size, sweet and delicious, regular price 15c. lb., 10½ to 15 lbs each, special, lb.
10½c

Coffee Challenge
Harmony blend, a scientific combination of high grade coffees, fresh roasted daily, worth 25c. Special, 25-lb. drum $4.50, 10 lbs. $1.90, 5 lbs. $1.00, 2 lb.
22c

Holland Herring
200 kegs genuine Imported Herring, all kitchen, worth $1.10. Special, per keg.
84c

Tea Challenge
Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Ceylon and Fancy Mixed, regularly 50c. Special, 5-lb. caddy $1.50, 1-lb. caddy 30c, per lb.
32c

Sweet Oranges
400 boxes fancy sweet Florida Russet Oranges just received from Florida, direct from the grower to us, per box
$1.47

Combination Special $2.55
$3-lb. cotton sack American Sugar Refining Company's fine granulated sugar, regular price $1.36, for
99
1 doz. cans Milford brand canned Tomatoes, extra fancy solid pack red ripe fruit, for
1.56
Combination Price
$2.55

Mackerel Challenge
500 pails Purse Pac Family Mackerel, No. 10 pail
$1.47

Pea Beans
One car lot, pounds, fancy hand picked California Pea Beans, special, 10 lbs
52c

Threaded Fish
30,000 packages threaded fish for making cod fish balls, creamed cod fish, etc., packed by the Fibered Fish Co., Gloucester Mass. We guarantee every package to give entire satisfaction. Can of 2 doz. regular 10c pkg. 7c, dozen 65c, pkg
3½c

Chocolate Challenge
Fine Vanilla Chocolate, regular 50c quality
39c

Cocoa Challenge
Fine Cocoa, regular 50c quality
39c

Jelly Challenge
Assorted Jellies, regular 10c glass
5c

Jam Challenge
Assorted Jams, regular 10c glass
5c

Mince Meat Challenge
Fine Mince Meat, regular 10c package
5c

Pickle Challenge
Mixed Pickles, regular 10c bottle
5c

Olive Challenge
Stuffed Olives, regular 10c bottle
5c

Peanut Butter Challenge
Fine Peanut Butter, regular 10c jar
5c

Pepper Challenge
Pure Pepper, regular 10c package
5c

Spice Challenge
Assorted Spices, regular 10c package
5c

Baking Powder Challenge
Royal Baking Powder, regular 25c can
19c

Extract Challenge
Vanilla Extract, regular 25c bottle
19c

Macaroni Challenge
Fine Macaroni, regular 10c package
5c

Spaghetti Challenge
Fine Spaghetti, regular 10c package
5c

Vermicelli Challenge
Fine Vermicelli, regular 10c package
5c

Soap Challenge
Fine Soap, regular 5c cake
3c

Hosiery Challenge
Women's imported, hand-embroidered lisle thread hosiery, full-fashioned, handsome designs; also sheer imported mercerized lisle and black and tan lisle thread stockings, spliced heels, seams, high spliced soles, hose tops and toes.
Reg. 50c. Challenge 29c

Women's and Children's Sample Hosiery, no ends
Reg. 19c. Challenge 9c
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

CHALLENGE SALE OF Women's Gloves

Women's 2 Clasp Kid Gloves, one row Brussels embroidery in fine line of shades, including tan, brown, mode, beaver, gray, blood, gray, side back and white. Leather very soft and elastic, every pair a perfect fit.
Reg. $1.25. Challenge 79c

Women's Russian Cape Gloves, 12 button length, prix-seam. They are heavy and soft as velvet and come in every line of tan, beaver and mode.
Reg. $3.25. Challenge $1.79

Women's 12-Button Mousquetaire Kid gloves, two clasp, from shoulder to fingertips, in tan and white, with self-colored embroidery and black and white embroidery, perfect fitting.
Reg. $3.00. Challenge $1.89

Women's 2 Clasp Cashmere Gloves, in black and tan, fancy lisle lined, perfect fitting.
Reg. 25c. Challenge 19c

Broadcloth Gauntlet Gloves, in black and tan, fancy lisle lined, perfect fitting.
Reg. 50c. Challenge 29c

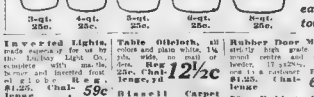
Women's and Children's Cashmere Gloves, in black and tan, fancy lisle lined, perfect fitting.
Reg. 35c. Challenge 19c
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Challenge Sale of KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

5000 Pieces 75c, 85c and $1.00 Imported Enamelware at 25c

Dark blue, light blue and brown enamel outside, lined inside with white enamel

25c for ANY SIZE.



3-qt. 25c. 4-qt. 25c. 5-qt. 25c. 6-qt. 25c. 8-qt. 25c.

Convex shape Cooking Kettles with tin or enamel covers—limit one of each size to each customer—No mail orders 25c

Inverted Lights, pearl, opaque globe for use in the Incandescent Light Co.'s sockets, with neck and inverted frost cut globe to fit.
Reg. $1.25. Challenge 59c

Incandescent Gas Burner, complete with good quality mantle, with globe and regular burner.
Reg. 50c. Challenge 29c

Incandescent Mantles, subject to slight imperfections.
Reg. 15c to 25c. Challenge 5c

Carlton Lindsay Lights, self shape burn, genuine red cap mantle, opal globes.
Reg. 49c. Challenge 29c

Table Oilcloth, all colors and plain white, 1¼ yds. wide, no mail or phone orders.
25c. Challenge, yd. 12½c

Carpet Sweepers, made especially for use on all kinds of carpets and rugs.
Reg. $2. Challenge $1.43

Copper Tea Kettle, all nickel plated, size 7.
Reg. $1. Challenge 79c

Size 8 Reg. $1.25 Challenge 98c

Self-Wringing Mop and handle.
Reg. 45c. Challenge 29c

Rubber Door Mats, fine quality high grade diamond centre and curls border, 17 1/2x29½, suitable for a customer.
Reg. $1.25. Challenge 63c

50c Rubber Cuspidor Mats, 25c
Very heavy, serviceable.

Cobbler Outfits, including one hand, 3 size hands, 1 pug awl, 1 needle awl, 1 hammer, 1 shoe knife, 1 peg awl.
Reg. $1. Challenge 47c

40c Brush Seats, 21c
—Hard wood.

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Rubber Tumblers, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Bowls, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Pitchers, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Sponges, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Soap Dishes, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Nursing Bottles, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Nipples, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Bibs, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Aprons, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Sheeting, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Bath Mats, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Bath Caps, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Bath Sponges, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

Rubber Bath Brushes, fine quality, assorted colors.
Reg. 10c. Challenge 5c

**Rubber Bath Tubs

GLACIA'S LOVE UNSHAKEN BY CRUEL ABUSE FROM ROY

Parisian Friends Recall She Was Badly Injured in Runaway Caused by His Madness.

THREATENED HER WITH GUN

In Jealous Rage Hurled Glass of Water Over Her When She Was Very Ill, Is Declared.

PARIS, March 7.—That the world famed beauty, Glacia Calla, has been for years infatuated with Paul Emile Roy, that nothing could persuade her to quit him, that repeated acts of the greatest cruelty on his part seemed but to make the young woman love him the more desperately, as asserted today by former friends here.

How Roy once threw the beautiful young woman out of a carriage, and at another time pushed a revolver at her head and threatened to shoot her, and repressed it at the last moment, and a score of other such acts, I threw a pall of horror over her as she lay in bed, is being talked of here today in the saloons and cafes, where the sights of the pair was once so familiar.

Tell of Severe Abuse.

[illegible] Roy [illegible] to improve [illegible] to satisfy [illegible] respect to [illegible] of [illegible] France. [illegible] Mathilde Marchesi [illegible] and [illegible] a delightful [illegible] where her every want was supplied by a army of servants.

Her stables included rare, blooded stock, and much of it had been purchased from the Roy stables at Neuilly. The carriage [illegible] Calla was [illegible] were the very best it could be bought in Paris [illegible] were really works of art in [illegible] making.

It was at this time that Glacia's name was on almost every tongue. She was known as a singer, Jouhert had painted her portrait publicly, and been feted by princes and diplomats. The Shah of Persia had lavished his gifts upon her [illegible] she was the fashion plate for Paris.

Barred by Society; Raved.

But the fashionable world now remembers how it marvelled at her preference for [illegible] and [illegible] and fared by the [illegible] of the [illegible].

Fashion Plate For Paris.

Those stories are actually dwarfed in question as to whether Roy will finally be turned over the United States authorities for trial on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, George A. Carkin. So far, that matter remains in abeyance, for no formal demand has, as yet, been made for Roy by the United States.

Glacia Calla was a pupil of the celebrated Duvernoy, an instructor to the Paris Conservatory of Music, in 1903. In the Summer of that year Duvernoy sought a respite from the [illegible] of Paris [illegible] to seek there as his new pupil and for the first time she secured a delightful [illegible], where her every want was supplied by a army of servants.

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Glacia in Rig From Which She Was Hurled Through Roy's Madness

GLACIA CALLA IN ONE OF HER FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES

METHILDE MARCHESI

Upper picture shows Miss Calla in the carriage from which she was thrown and badly injured during a quarrel with Paul Roy while driving on the country road between Etretat and Havre, France, in 1905. Lower picture is reproduction of the photo given to Glacia by Mme. Marchesi, the famous instructor of music, under whom Glacia studied in Paris. On the face of the photo the madame wrote (as reproduced above in the original French) "That my dear pupil, Glacia Calla, will never forget that I love her, and that docility is a virt[illegible]."

The [illegible] of Paul F. Roy [illegible] ther, Mrs. John D. Kelley of Newport, [illegible]. He was [illegible] Calla [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SOCIETY WOMEN IN BATTLE OF LILIES

Leaders of Exclusive Set Now Growing Plants for Easter Adornment.

EVENT OF LENTEN SEASON

A battle of lilies, instead of roses, is now, as among Boston fashionables who are making of floriculture a delightful Lenten fad. Matrons in semi-retirement during the penitential period are actively vieing with each other in growing their own Easter lilies and the battle will be fought out to the last petal in a flower. The fad is not confined to the women of society, many men having entered into the lily rivalry.

Among those "Lenten Knights and Ladies of the Lily," none are more enthusiastic than Mr. Gardner, whose prodigal and well-known outdoor sports have been so many bettlee; Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. Philip Dexter, Mrs. Lester Leland, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Arthur Hooper, Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. T. James Bowditch, Mrs. Francis Warren and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

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Only the most intimate friends of Miss Caroline Merriams of Weston, and a valued alert Merriams of Weston, and a valued member of the Vincent Club, were aware that she was to be married yesterday to Charles Sumner Peirce of Milton. The engagement had been announced and, as the family is in mourning the ceremony which took place at noon in the Unitarian church at Weston, was witnessed by only the two families and the more intimate friends. The Rev. Phillips Brooks Bigham officiated. Miss Merriam made her debut two winters ago. She is a niece of the Frank Merriams and a favorite cousin of Dorothy Merriam.

The quaint little church was made gay for the nuptials with decorations of yellow jonquils, ferns and palms.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given away by her father, wore a handsome white satin gown, with yoke and sleeves of rose point lace; a tulle veil fastened to the coiffure with a crown of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of valley lilies. Her only attendant was Miss Charles Merriam (Marguerite Hemenway), she wore an Irish lace princess gown and hat of pale yellow tulle trimmed with yellow primes and carried white gardenias.

Dr. George Burgess Pierce was his brother's best man and the ushers were Harold Pierce, Charles Merriam, Frank Grinell, Andrew Peters, Tracey Hoppin, Arthur Rotch, Robert Swift and Rodman Peabody. A small reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

After an extended wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will join the fashionable Milton colony.

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Of all the prospective visits of the stork the successive Back Bay homes few are of more interest than that which he is soon to pay that delightful couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, whose wedding at Trinity last year was the crowning event of the season. Mrs. Lawrence, who was Emma Atherton, bore the distinction of being the prettiest girl of her debutante year and the first to don bridal attire. She is the daughter of Mrs. George B. Atherton (formerly Belle King Ives) and a sister of Miss Edith Atherton, George Atherton, whose engagement was announced last Spring, and Ray Atherton, Harvard '05.

ART PATRONS OF "400" TO ATTEND OPENING OF THE COPLEY EXHIBITION

The opening of the Copley Society art exhibit Tuesday evening promises to be the most brilliant of all the Lenten diversions. The exhibition opens Tuesday evening with a large reception and will continue for three weeks, afternoon tea being served each day from 4 to 5:30 under the direction of Miss Helen Graham Mossberg.

Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mrs. William Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John Endicott, Mrs. Peabody, Miss Martha Sibley, Miss Anne Cabot, Miss Rose Miss Helen Moseley are on the committee of arrangements.

Among well known art lovers of the Back Bay who have accepted Mrs. Jordan's invitation to attend are Mrs. John L. Gardner, Professor and Mrs. Denman Ross, Mr. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Tudor, Professor and Mrs. Percival Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bowdoin Cunningham Bridge and Mrs. William Cabot Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lawton, Miss Alice Mr. Dudley Pickman, Mrs. Jacob M. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Codman, Mrs. William S. Bay, Miss Catherine Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond FitzGerald, Miss Edith Sears, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Mrs. James Lawrence, Mrs. William Tudor, John Templeton Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Robert Means, Francis H. Watson, Mrs. Henry Parker Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winsor Kelley, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., and twice as many more equally prominent.

On Wednesday Mrs. Gardner will open Fenway Palace for Mr. Yeats' lecture on "Folklore and Purbelows of the Twentieth Century," and on the following day Charles Gibson will give the first of the Lenten lectures at the Tuileries at 3:30 o'clock, to be "Issues of the Democratic Presidential Campaign of 1908."

Those present among the patronesses are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Gorham Brigham, Mrs. Amory Appleton Bayling, Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clarke, Mrs. George A. Dupuy, Mrs. J. Brooks Fenno, Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough, Mrs. Samuel Hammond, Mrs. Gardner Howland, Mrs. Cedric Lee, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Gardiner Means, Mrs. Thomas Motley, Mrs. Lodge Griffin, Mrs. Thomas Motley, Mrs. Lodge Griffin, Mrs. Frank S. Watson, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, Miss Rebecca Shaw, Miss Fanny Sears, Mrs. Richard Hunter Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. H. H. Thorndike, Mrs. J. Collins Warren and Miss Warren.

The next two lectures, the following Tuesday, will be at the Tuileries, and the last one, April 2, will be given at the home of Mrs. Lucius M. Sargent.

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Plans for the production of "Romeo and Juliet" by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club March 26 and 27 are progressing rapidly. The orchestra will this year be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Loring and the cast—all girls, graduates of Smith, Vassar, Wellesley and Radcliffe,—includes Winifred Reed, Margaret Chadwick, Mabel Cummings, Esther Saville, Ethel Haile Freeman, Helen Knowlton, Margaret Taplee, Elsie Kearns, Ethel Jaynes, Caroline Freeman and Rachel H. Perry.

Among the patronesses are: Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Samuel A. Eliot, Mrs. William A. Copeland, Mrs. Malcolm Seymour, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, Mrs. Nathaniel Bridges, Mrs. Samuel M. Crothers, Mrs. Mary Morton Bolles, Mrs. Edward A. Rose and Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. Albert L. Lincoln, Mrs. Jerome Jones, Mrs. James H. Hunter, Miss Edith M. Howes, Miss Ina M. Mason, Miss Helen Kimball, Miss Edna M. Morris, Miss Edith Merrill, Mrs. Anna L. Hawes, Mrs. Charles Mc-Lean, Mrs. James W. Farrell, Mrs. Joseph Baleh, Miss Amy Hemenes, Mrs. Charles J. Rolfe, Mrs. John Frankland Meade and Mrs. John L. Gale.

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The last in the fashionable series of French lectures which have been so well attended by the ultra-exclusive set, will be given Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. George M. Morgan, No. 4th Commonwealth avenue. Miss Louise Alcott of Harvard University has chosen for the subject "La Jeunesse de Renan."

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On Monday Mrs. David P. Kimball of Commonwealth avenue and Mrs. Thomas Talbot will act as hostesses for the tea to be given at the Unitarian building under the auspices of the American Unitarian Association. The patronesses for the succeeding Mondays are Miss Lillian F. Clarke, Miss Emma C. Lewis, Mrs. William P. Hedwin, Mrs. George W. Curtis, Miss Florence P. Cordage, Miss Mary L. Plympton, Mrs. Frank B. Sweetser and Mrs. Henry Ware.

BOSTON FASHIONABLES PASS LENTEN DAYS IN THE SOUTH AND EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Amory, their daughter, Miss Josephine, and their young son, Francis, left the past week for Washington, where they will spend several days before going to Camden, where they will spend the remaining days of March.

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears and daughter, Ilfeng, are leaving today for New York, where they will spend a couple of weeks prior to starting on a trip through the West, with Seattle, Washington, as their objective point. They will return to Boston by way of Mexico and Cuba, where they will be the guests of the Cuban ambassador.

Word has been received from Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, who left recently for Europe, that she has arrived safely and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Morgand, Jr., in London.

The Misses Grace and Julia Lipps, daughters of Mrs. John Mason Little, sailed for Europe Tuesday.

Miss Martha Peabody is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rollins of Concord, N. H., after a few days' visit in town, sailed for an extended tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovett of Fairfield street have gone to Georgia.

Mrs. Thomas Sherwin of Jamaica Plain, and her daughter, Miss Anne Sherwin, are leaving shortly for London where they will be the guests of Sir Philip and Mrs. Lee Warner (May Sherwin).

Mrs. Lyndal D. Winthrop of Cohasset and her two daughters, Mrs. Fred Stoddard and Miss Marion Silcott, are in Florida.

Mrs. T. Lindall Winthrop and her granddaughter, Miss Honora Fremont, sailed for Europe the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amory, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. William Nickerson and daughter Ruth left town early in the week for California.

Miss May Copley Amory is the guest of Mrs. Gran of Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Thomas has just returned from a visit in New York as has also Mrs. Lawrence Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditson of New York are the guests of Mrs. Ditson's sister, Mrs. Burr Potter, of Commonwealth avenue.

AUTO SCHOOL IS LARGEST IN WORLD

Boston Institution Only One Using Six-Cylinder Car for Pupils.

Boston is the home of the largest and probably most successful auto school in the world. The Boston Auto School was organized many years ago, and is located at No. 543 Tremont street. Its latest addition is a 1908 six-cylinder Buttenher, which has been installed in a large touring car, and is now used in connection with the school work. This is probably the only six-cylinder machine used by any auto school in the world for students' practice.

Unusual advantages are obtained by attending the Boston Auto School, and thousands of students have graduated highly recommended. Men wanting the best chauffeurs to run cars are constantly calling upon the Boston Auto School for these graduates, as they know that only first-class men can get a diploma and graduate from this school. Mr. Harry says:

"We are unable to turn out competent men fast enough to supply the ever-increasing demand for good chauffeurs."

There are three separate buildings and three repair shops, one of which is in Providence, R. I., while the other two are in Boston. The 1908 catalogue just issued gives a complete story of the object and success of the school.

OPEN CATHEDRAL MISSION TONIGHT

Members of the Dominican Order to Be in Charge of Two Weeks Services.

The annual mission of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross opens in the Cathedral at 7:45 o'clock this evening. It will continue every evening for two weeks, with the Dominican Fathers in charge. It is expected that this year's mission at the Cathedral will bring out an attendance larger than even the constantly increasing one. Rev. J. H. Wynne, of St. Paul's, New York will be at the head of the mission band and will have with him priests from New York and from Washington.

The provincial of the order, Rev. P. Kearney, was expected here for the mission opening, but he is detained by other ecclesiastical matters so that he will not be here till the mission is under way.

The first week for the mission will be for women. The second week will be for the men.

The mission service will begin at 7:45 with the recitation of the rosary, followed by the sermon by the Dominican Father selected for the evening. The service will close with the benediction of the host.

Beginning Sunday night, March 29, a course of sermons on the Catholic faith will be preached by the Dominican Fathers. These sermons are intended especially for non-Catholics. For this series the two confessionals in the cathedral will be reserved for visitors of other than the Catholic faith.

Nearly every woman would feel better for a *Cascaret* every day. Women exercise less than men. That's why they need help most.

A woman moved into a new flat with a bath room, and she said to a visitor: "You don't know how anxious I am for Saturday night I want to take a bath."

That's what some of us do with our bowels.

We get into the habit of periodical cleansing And we never realize how much better it is to give a little help every day.

That's the reason for Cascarets.

To give you a convenient wee-pocket laxative, the action of which is as natural and gentle as the action of laxative foods

They are not like the old-time physics—castor oil, salts and cathartics. We took them only when we were forced to.

We let matters run until the bowels were clogged, and we were miserable.

Today we keep at our best.

The way is to take one Cascaret just as soon as you know that you need it. The results are so pleasant as the dose.

Those who exercise enough, and eat coarse food and plenty of fruit, don't need them.

All others do need them. Cascarets do just what Nature does for those who live in a natural way.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and

TEN CENTS PER BOX

BOSTON CLUBMAN TO WED LOWELL BELLE

Other Engagements Announced By Smart Set During the Week.

The most interesting engagement of the past week was that of Robert [illegible] Blake, Harvard '94, and Miss Mary Sumner of Lowell. Mr. Blake is a son of the late Mr. Parkma Blake, and a [illegible] Mary L. and Bernard [illegible] and a member of the Somerset, Harvard and other clubs. His sister is Mrs. Marian H. Blake, who married Mr. Lowell Minot, who died [illegible]

Miss Sumner is a niece of Mrs. Charles Read of Beacon street.

Another interesting young bachelor to announce his engagement the past week was William Minot, whose fiancee is Miss Wadsworth of Brookline. Miss [illegible] Worth, who was one of the season's debutantes and immediately upon her debut was taken into the Vincent Club.

Mr. Minot, who graduated from Harvard last year and is at present a [illegible] on Harvard Law School, is a [illegible] uncle, Lawrence Minot, on Marlboro street. He was a cousin of the late Howard Linzee Minot, the well-known trotting horse. Mr. Minot's sister is Mrs. Henry Morse Channing of Marlboro street.

An engagement of interest to a large circle of friends is that of Miss Mary M. Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Somerset street, to Mr. [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Baker of West Medway. The marriage will take place in April.

Another recently announced betrothal which is to culminate in an Easter wedding is that of Miss Marian [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Chicago, to Dr. Willard Joseph Daly of Boston. Miss Gallagher is on her father's side a granddaughter of the well-known family which through her mother also is [illegible]

Dr. Daly is a graduate of Harvard [illegible] and is a Harvard medical man. [illegible] prominently identified with the University [illegible] circles of this city.

A statement is [illegible] of the engagement of Miss [illegible] Brookline and Lieutenant Edward Brockton, Jr., U. S. A., of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Dedham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Charles Luther Bullock of Jamaica Plain.

MAN KILLED ON BRIDGE.

Fitzgerald, aged [illegible] Michael Sweeney's lives [illegible] West Springfield Wednesday on the crossing of the railroad bridge of the New Haven road over Bridge street to-day, being struck by an engine.

LEGISLATORS AMAZED BY 'L' BILL WITHDRAWAL

Reasons Advanced by Gen. Bancroft Cause Opponents to Puzzle at New Turn of Affairs.

Such legislators as remained in town last night expressed their amazement at the withdrawal by the Boston Elevated Railway of a bill giving the Elevated the right to purchase the stock and securities of every street railroad company and [illegible] company operating in Boston and [illegible] and bonds to pay for them.

[illegible] Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway, appeared at the State House [illegible] Friday, declared the proposition involved in the bill as "revolutionary."

The power of leasing is securities of [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] the full [illegible] lessee, and taken the business of the country out of the hands of the business men and put it in those of [illegible] stock and [illegible] The power of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Latest News From the Foreign Lands

DOUMA TAKES UP MADHOUSE CRIMES

Horrors Described by Victim Stirs Russia to Investigation.

CRUEL JOKES PRACTICED

Special Cable to the Boston Sunday American.

St. Petersburg, March 7. The investigation which followed the publishing of the terrible expose of the madhouse conditions in the Russian prisons promises to result in a Douma inquiry. Even the most rabid reactionaries admit that the horrors described by V. A. Weinstock are of a nature compelling the immediate action of the government.

Here is the second chapter of the recital of the experiences of Weinstock while a resident in the St. [illegible] hospital:

By V. A. Weinstock.

Chapter II.

The notes immediately after we were admitted to the dining room was beyond description. Bread and tea was brought in. The bread did not weigh a few spoonfuls, and I thought I felt very cold, the tea [illegible] for drinking that I did not dare [illegible].

When [illegible] rather quiet began to reign around us. I asked one of the [illegible] to give me a cigarette. He [illegible] and left the room and returned with [illegible] and said: "Smoke, only I warn, times on the dirty floor are [illegible]."

I went and [illegible] my daughter of the [illegible] adopting [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

When I had my [illegible] left I attempted to defend the unfortunate patients from the [illegible] of the [illegible] but [illegible] longer [illegible] [illegible] fight those hangmen I appeared [illegible] enemies.

I do not know if the rest of the patients became [illegible] easier on account of my presence, but it was the sad reality that my efforts were [illegible] followed by my being beaten and thrown into the cold room.

Some Disappeared.

After several days of such existence it happened that I was one in the dining room, the rest of the patients having been ordered out for a walk, when the chief nurses, an old man by the name of Fedoroff, entered the department. I seized the opportunity and addressed him:

"Apparently you have a certain power here. Order then that I be given something, since I am going to suffer, have received here nothing but beatings and tortures."

"Take him away!" tecnically said Fedoroff to the other nurses.

I was taken away in a manner which made it impossible for one to walk, and [illegible] on the next day.

Sometimes a doctor would appear in the department. But I soon learned that it was useless to appeal to him, for the complaints were always taken for insane hallucinations, and when at times the doctor would call the nurses' attention to the bruises [illegible] received answer that they were the result of an attack by patients, who disliked for some reason or other this particular victim, was considered a thorough explanation.

From time to time patients would disappear.

Squared All His Debts.

Well I remember one of them, a tall, strongly-built Armenian, who grew weaker and weaker with each successive beating. "There came a day when he could no longer rise. He lay alone. Several of his ribs were broken, he could only hoarsely moan out "I squared all my debts," were his last words.

Many, many sufferers ended their lives in this way.

My observations during the four months I spent in this department of the hospital proved to me that thirty was the average age at which the patients died. The grim

To Owners of Bad Breath--

Foul Odor of Indigestion, Smoking, Eating or Drinking Stopped at Once With Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package To Prove It Sent Free.

Billious breathers, onion eaters, indigestion sufferers, coffee consumers, cigar smokers, drinkers and those with gas on the stomach are in a class all by themselves, distinguished by a powerful bad breath.

They all breathe, and as they breathe [illegible] so [illegible] color which [illegible] smiling near turns their heads away in disgust. The pitiable part of it is that [illegible] victims do not realize [illegible] a sickening thing a bad, offensive breath is to others.

Charcoal [illegible] a wonderful absorber of gases [illegible] it absorbs 100 times its own bulk of gas.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will put a stop to [illegible] offensive breath and [illegible] a victory over the [illegible] causes of [illegible] the charcoal quickly [illegible] noxious, unnatural odors [illegible].

It [illegible] from indigestion and belch, [illegible] result, Stuart's Charcoal [illegible] and all the gas and [illegible] stop itching.

If [illegible] in the morning you have [illegible] breath that [illegible] tongue brother of [illegible] your self, Stuart's [illegible] and [illegible].

If [illegible] smoking or chewing [illegible] eating onions or other [illegible], Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges [illegible] your breath impossible.

Charcoal [illegible] the best laxative known. You can [illegible] a whole box full and not [illegible] harmful. It is a wonderful [illegible].

And then, too, it purifies your blood,—every particle of poison and impurity in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first [illegible]. Your [illegible] complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow [illegible], and just a little money is put in to make them palatable [illegible] not [illegible].

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh [illegible] blood and breath will be purified. You will feel clean inside.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send [illegible] a few sample today. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your druggist and get a 25c box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Heir to Throne of Czar May Never Rule Russia

This is the latest and best photograph of the baby Czarevitch, who is as yet unconscious of the dangers that beset the reigning house of Romanoff and of the frequent prediction that Nicholas II. is to be the last autocrat to rule his vast country with a hand of iron.

humor of it could be found in the death certificates, in which a broken skull was always designated as brain fever, and consumption served to cover every other cause of death. These consumptives always had a number of broken ribs in one case there were seven.

Later I sent a communication to the prosecuting attorney of the St. Petersburg District Court calling his attention to the existing conditions, but as usual there were no results.

The nurses were recruited from the dregs of humanity, the majority of them were always [illegible] hard work, life among insane, and this served to bring out their worst instincts. Themselves driven and beaten ever since their childhood, they availed the [illegible] they experienced on the patients who were committed to their power.

Cruel "Jokes."

Their chief amusement consisted in beating the unfortunate inmates. They invented all sorts of jokes, the creeping glory of which would be a cruel trick. For instance, a nurse would approach me and say in soft tones, affectionate [illegible] "Well, don't be angry, [illegible] I [illegible] you somewhat for your previous [illegible] I understand that I was in the wrong. Let us shake hands so that I may know that you forgive me."

I would put my hand into his, and the next moment an iron weight at the end of a [illegible] would strike me over the face and knock me down. The rest of the nurses would gleefully laugh at the success of the joke.

At other times several nurses would get hold of a patient, and one [illegible] would [illegible] the face of the [illegible] him with [illegible] and [illegible] into his mouth and force him to swallow it.

But these were comparatively good natured jokes. The real beatings were far more serious.

The assistant doctors paid no attention to all this. We [illegible] there. Tortured [illegible] them usually also in with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

REPUBLICAN SCHISM GROWS, WAR ON TAFT

Hughes Backers Greatly Encouraged by New York's Strong Indorsement.

Washington, March 7.—The splitted contestees at large and four alternates to the national convention at Chicago, will meet in Carnegie Hall, New York city, on April 11 at 11 a. m. The call was issued at a meeting of the Republican State Committee in New York on Friday and unanimously [illegible] adopted resolutions declaring for the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes as head of the ticket.

While the committee took no action on the question of the committee's [illegible] it is understood that the committee will [illegible] on any proposition [illegible] Hughes' name [illegible] as the head of the New York delegation.

New York holds the proud position of being first in the nation to declare for a candidate for the presidential chair. Now if any Presidents have ever been held in such high regard by the people of any state as Presidents Roosevelt and Taft have been held by the people of Ohio, [illegible] citizens proceeds to laud President Roosevelt highly, closing with this paragraph:

"His name will undoubtedly go down to posterity as one of the most brilliant and popular figures in American history, just linked with the name of Washington, Lincoln and Grant and Mc[illegible]."

The state committee earnestly advocates the election of a delegation to the state convention pledged for the Republican State ticket and will remain with the church unless the society votes that I am no longer desired as a member.

Will Answer His Critics.

At today's service Mr. Hunt will answer his critics and in detail make his position clear. As a result it is expected that the services will be attended by every member of the church.

Wollaston is deeply stirred by the controversy. The subject has been the chief topic of conversation for the past few days.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Hunt gave a remarkable sermon on "The Healing Power of Jesus," to which some of the parishioners objected. The sermon will be a rebuttal. Next Sunday's sermon, entitled "Christian Science," they say, will want that sort of sermons we will go to a church in Quincy.

A protest was made to the Parish committee, whose members held a meeting and informed the pastor that his religious views would be accepted if Rev. Hunt did not make any offer as a retraction to be read at today's services serving called a meeting of the church society to act on the severance of the pastoral relations.

Expect Exciting Session.

This meeting of the church members will be an exciting session, it is believed, because of the intense feeling on both sides. It cannot be held until one week after the warrant is first read according to [illegible] Wellington, a member of the Parish committee said to [illegible] "Mr. Hunt has changed his views. He is no longer a Unitarian and is why we object to him. We are Unitarians not Episcopalians, Catholics, or Christian Scientists and as such, we want Unitarian sermons. Personally I like Mr. Hunt and admire him as a man and as an orator. We have a right to object to the preaching of his ability as a preacher. We simply do not want Christian Science in a Unitarian church."

Mrs. F. H. Bishop of Summit avenue, one of the most prominent members of the church whose husband was formerly president of the Church society, said: "I consider Mr. Hunt a very scholarly man and one of the best ministers we have had. He is also one of the finest preachers I have ever listened to. I do not consider that anything he has said at any time in any of his sermons is inconsistent with Unitarianism.

Defends the Pastor.

"He is a very broad and progressive man and also a consistent man. There are, of course, a few members of the church who dislike him because he will not serve their purpose." Many others were found who shared this view. They believed that the cry of Christian Science was only a political way of trying to get rid of him on account of general dissatisfaction on other grounds.

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What Rev. Mr. Hunt Says.

"I am very sorry that the trouble has arisen," said Mr. Hunt when seen by a Boston American reporter at his home. "I have not spoken and by a single [illegible] my pulpit who told me they did not like my sermon last Sunday. The first I knew that anyone objected to it was when Mr. Charles A. [illegible] of the parish committee, told me.

"I am not a Christian Scientist and did not preach a Christian Science sermon last Sunday. I had no thought that it was such in any sense. I was preaching in the Unitarian Episcopal Church in Lexington, Mich., and before being the pastor of the church I wanted to become a Unitarian. I gave up the pastorate there because I could not [illegible] I could no longer be a Unitarian, as I believed in the healing power of Jesus. As to the [illegible] and souls of men was simply the supreme purpose of his life.

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Law Long Overlooked.

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Unitarians Stand by Conscience.

"Of course when the parish committee first told me to discontinue that line of thought in my sermons or refrain if I could [illegible] a question with me whether I would preach [illegible] or what they desired. [illegible] I could not do that. For [illegible] the result of my first thing. I [illegible] the parishioners do not desire me to [illegible] As long as I remain within the [illegible] of Unitarianism, however, I think I should be free to select my own subjects.

"In this is not the first time I have acted [illegible] because of principle. It is a question of [illegible] to me, but the principle of the thing is what counts. In 1901 I was called to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing, Mich., and before being the pastor of the church I wanted to become a Unitarian. I gave up the pastorate there because I could not [illegible] I could no longer be a Unitarian, as I believed in the healing power of Jesus. As to the [illegible] and souls of men was simply the supreme purpose of his life.

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Wealthy Parishioners

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SCORES METHOD OF MALDEN FIRE CHIEF

Commissioner, Candidate for New Office, Says Department Disorganized.

Declaring that the Malden Fire Department is completely disorganized and that Chief Harry L. Turner, who has served some years' experience has for a short time as fire [illegible] Commissioner Knollin stated yesterday that he was a candidate for the new single-headed commission that is to be inaugurated in that city.

Chief Turner is warmly supported by J. Si Hannon, another of the fire commissioners, and he Mayor Richards, who feel that the retirement of the chief would be embarrassing. Chief Turner says that his department is in good shape for fire, and that the charges against him are made by disgruntled subordinates.

The [illegible] Commissioner Knollin in the action of the [illegible] that [illegible] Mayor

Knollin in the Field

Among [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] the [illegible] ment Association [illegible] Chief Turner [illegible] I am [illegible] it was given me as much gratification to [illegible] the machine of the city as well as [illegible] to carry out the appointment, for I have [illegible] been told that I have never been in such [illegible] and the low percent of loss at fires here [illegible]

MALDEN FIRE CHIEF WHO DEFENDS WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT

CHIEF FRANK TURNER

[illegible] position that I could be depended on [illegible] the machine, and therefore I must not [illegible] respect their support."

Praise From the Mayor.

Chief Turner said, "My position in this city has to fight fires and not in politics. I have the machine of the city as well as my superiors. The Malden fire department is second to none in the country, and I have been told that I have never been in such [illegible]

DORCHESTER GIRL WINS MUSIC FAME

Miss Rita Mario's Orchestra One of of the Big Features at A[illegible] Show

One of the most talented young ladies in the line of leaders [illegible] to make [illegible] Mario of Dorchester, leader of the Empire Orchestra which opened an engagement at the leading musical attraction at the Automobile Show last night.

Miss Mario has met with distinguished success in all the large cities of the country, especially this city of New York.

She has twenty-five girls in the orchestra at the present time but has had [illegible] for the position [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Harvard Basketball Team Loses to West Point—Doves Will Start South Thursday—Highball May Enter Free-For-All—Newton High Wins 'Prep' Games—Marse Abe Takes Stake Race.

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CLERGY ROUSED BY ATTACK OF DAY ON THE PRESIDENT.

Church Storm Follows in Wake of Recent Talk of "Anarchy."

DEFENDER OF OIL TRUST

Charges Against Chancellor by Rev. George A. Cooke, However, Are Ridiculed.

CALL HIM 'SENSATIONALIST'

Bishop Mallalieu Among Those Disapproving Educator's Sentiments.

Aloha D. Rockefeller and Archbold should give Day twenty or thirty millions more for his university, for they will never, never find another defender like him. Day has done well for Syracuse University, but it was Archbold, whose pastor he was in New York, who sent him up there and gave him his opportunity."—Bishop Mallalieu.

THE charges brought against Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University by the Rev. George A. Cooke, of Brandon, Vt., formerly of West Medford, has precipitated upon the shoulders of the New York educator a long pent up storm of criticism for his caustic attacks on President Roosevelt and his ardent defence of the Standard Oil Trust.

Bishops and clergymen of the M. E. Church in Boston are almost unanimous in condemning the attitude of Chancellor Day, who has indirectly referred to Roosevelteism as "anarchism in the White House," but they do not take Mr. Cooke very seriously. Mr. Cooke accuses Day of defaming the character of the President in his recent book entitled, "The Raid on Prosperity." This work, besides defaming the President, devotes many pages to defending the Oil Trust.

Extols "Tainted Money."

It is no secret that John D. Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, the lieutenant, have endowed Syracuse University with millions of dollars. Incidentally, Dr. Day's head extols "tainted money."

The sentiment of bishops and clergymen of the Methodist Church interviewed by a reporter the Boston Sunday American are well illustrated by the statement of the Rev Willard Francis Mallalieu, quoted above.

In his charges against Chancellor Day the Rev. Mr. Cooke calls on Presiding Elder Waters of the New York conference, to which Mr. Day is attached, to deal with him out of the ministry. He holds that by his attack on Roosevelt he has cheapened and violated that section of the Methodist Episcopal church discipline which reads:

"It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they shall evince the reality of their desire of salvation, first by doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that most generally practiced, as—

"Uncharitable or unprofitable conversation; PARTICULARLY SPEAKING EVIL OF MAGISTRATES OR OF MINISTERS."

"Agent of Oil Company."

"Chancellor Day is the agent of the Standard Oil Company," asserts Mr. Cooke. "When President Roosevelt attacked the Standard Oil interests Day rushed into print and unblushingly assailed the President. I am actuated solely by a desire to show up the Standard Oil methods of attacking the President."

Chancellor Day seems unconcerned about the fuss he has kicked up.

"Cooke is something of a joke to those who know him. He seems to have a mania for bringing charges against some one. He has made himself so notorious that it is a serious question in the church what to do with him."

Bishop Mallalieu of Boston, in commenting on the charges against Chancellor Day, said last night to a reporter for the Boston Sunday American:

"I know Cooke, and I have known Dr Day for thirty years. I am sure that the charges will fall flat, as have those preferred by Mr. Cooke against Dr. Bowne, Dr. Buckley, of the Christian Advocate and Professor Mitchell of Boston University at the same time. I would not take will some of the things credited to Chancellor Day in his criticisms of President Roosevelt.

Radical in Criticism.

"He is very radical, to say the least, especially in the interview accredited to him where he said Congress had not practised by President Roosevelt is the most dangerous kind of anarchy. Anarchism in the White House is a far more horrible anarchism than has ever threatened our country. It accounts for the assassinations of judges are to be set aside and their verdicts made of no effect by the President."

"It is no secret, of course, that Syracuse University has received large sums of money from the Standard Oil magnates. Day is a Maine man, who went to New York and there met Archbold, who is a Methodist. He and other rich men liked him and got him up there as head of the university, and though he deserves much credit for building up the institution, it was Archbold who gave him the start.

"Rockefeller and Archbold should give Day twenty or thirty millions more, for they will never, never find another like him.

Admires the President.

"I admire Roosevelt, though I think he has made some mistakes. But as he says, the man who makes no blunders will go

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HUNTED MAN ENDS LIFE WHEN HE IS TRAPPED.

Charles Hillsgrove of Concord, N. H., Father of Seven Children, Ends His Life.

FARMHOUSE IS THE SCENE

His Family, Unable to Stand His Abuse Any Longer, Left Him Some Time Ago.

FIRES AT MOTHER-IN-LAW

Had Bad Reputation and Was Often in Court Charged With Drunkenness.

EAST WEARE, N. H. March 7.—After seriously wounding his wife and trying to shoot his mother-in-law, this noon, Charles Hillsgrove fled up the Concord road till trapped between two sheriff's posses, when he shot and killed himself just as the officers were closing in on him from front and rear.

His attack on his wife occurred in the farmhouse of Joseph Ritchie of this town, whither Mrs. Hillsgrove had fled with her mother and her seven children, unable to stand Hillsgrove's abuse.

When Hillsgrove followed her there this noon the woman, in despair, said: "You've often threatened to kill me. If you're going to do it at all you might as well do it now."

Had Police Record.

Then came the attempt to kill the wife, followed by the pursuit and subsequent suicide. Mrs. Hillsgrove is expected to recover.

The Hillsgroves lived in Concord. Hillsgrove was often in court for drunkenness and was well known to the police. He was a laborer by occupation.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Hillsgrove gave up the domestic struggle and fled from home, taking with her four children and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hildreth. She secured work in the Ritchie family, and temporary accommodations for her children and mother.

A week ago Hillsgrove traced here there, came up and dragooned two of the children. He said he would return to take them and Mrs. Hillsgrove allowed him to.

Shoots Point-Blank at Her.

This noon he suddenly appeared in the Ritchie kitchen where Mrs. Hillsgrove was preparing dinner. He started an argument with his wife which ended his last. He first was going to kill her he might as well do so then and there.

Hillsgrove, who is a powerful man, grasped both her hands in his left hand, drew a revolver with his right hand and fired point-blank at his wife. The bullet entered her neck and took a downward course, lodging in the chest.

Mrs. Hillsgrove broke away and ran outdoors. Hillsgrove followed and fired a second shot but missed. Mrs. Hildreth ran to her daughter's aid.

Mrs. Hildreth also missed.

Hearing the shouts of approaching neighbors Hillsgrove put the smoking revolver back into his pocket and ran up the highway toward Concord.

Word was telephoned to surrounding towns. Deputy Sheriff Robert Ritchie started from Goffstown in a light sleigh. Sheriff Frederick K. Ramsey, of Hillsboro county, started from Manchester. Sheriff George A. S. Kimball, of Merrimac county, and Deputy Charles Smith started from Concord.

Finds Himself Surrounded.

In an hour the countryside was covered from practically every direction. It is thought that Hillsgrove must have found himself in the woods for a while, for it was nearly two hours before he was seen. Then Deputy Sheriff Hunton, driving along the Concord road three miles out of this village, spied Hillsgrove ahead of him.

Hillsgrove started to run straight along the road when suddenly, on the crest of the hill, he saw Sheriff Ramsey's team and Deputy Smith dashing down from Concord at a fast pace. Hillsgrove recognized Sheriff Kimball and knew also that the sheriff would recognize him on account of his large size.

Without an instant's hesitation Hillsgrove stepped aside from the road, and, before anyone could interfere, drew his revolver, put the muzzle to his head, just in front of the right ear, and blew his brains out.

Sheriff Kimball rode the body to Concord. Just as the officers were leaving the scene of the suicide they received word that Sheriff Ramsey was on the road from Manchester, almost at that Hillsgrove was completely hemmed in.

Hillsgrove was thirty-five years old

Sodom and Gomorrah Story an Earthquake Record, Says Fleischer

Rabbi Charles Fleischer spoke yesterday afternoon on "Sodom and Gomorrah" in the synagogue of Bikur Cholim, Commonwealth avenue. Rabbi Fleischer said, in part:

"The story of the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah is interesting because it is in reality the part of one of the early biblical writers to record what probably once did happen in that region—an earthquake, followed by a flow of petroleum. It shows that every phenomenon of nature was taken by the ancients as an expression of the direct action of God to them.

"But the real significance of this story lies in the belief that was prevalent in those days, and still is prevalent in many Oriental countries, that, because there are wicked persons in a community, the whole community would be destroyed. The sense of justice of the ancient Jews rebelled against this wholesale judgment of communities.

"To-day the world is safe only on the basis of individual moral responsibility, which has evolved from the ancients. Justice demands that each individual be held morally responsible for every act."

POOR RAILROAD ASKS MEN TO CUT THEIR OWN PAY.

President Tuttle Sends Circular to Men, Saying "Emergency Is Grave."

AND HE FEARS FOR FUTURE

Suggests Employes Volunteer Five Per Cent "Sacrifice" Until July 1.

UNIONS NOW TAKING VOTE

Remarkable B. & M. Document Denies Dictation From Any Other Railroad.

IN THE most remarkable document ever promulgated by the head of a great railroad system in the United States, Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine Railroad since 1893, asks the conductors, trainmen and firemen of the B. & M. to voluntarily accept a temporary 5 per cent reduction in wages.

Mr. Tuttle "suggests" the reduction, promising, stipulating and guaranteeing that it will be discontinued on July 1, when the present schedules are to go into effect "without further discussion."

The most important paragraph in this appeal of a railroad leader to his associates—for such is the attitude of Mr. Tuttle, after forty years of railroading—is that in which he tells about the present critical condition of the Boston & Maine.

Says Conditions Are Grave.

"The emergency in the company's affairs," he says, "is more grave than anything that has happened within my experience, and I regret to say that the outlook for the future gives no indication of improvement. As those employed by the company are entitled to the information who own it, in bearing equitably the present week's burden I will say to you frankly, I feel sure that upon careful consideration of this matter as I am presenting it to you, practically every one concerned will willingly agree to make the small temporary sacrifice in their wages that I shall suggest as being absolutely necessary and unavoidable.

"On all of the several divisions of the Boston & Maine, from Hoosick Junction, N. Y., to Boston and from Boston north to the Canada line, conductors, trainmen and firemen are preparing to vote.

President Tuttle made his suggestion to a committee representing the organized bodies of conductors, trainmen and firemen. The committee is referring the proposed reduction to the men, thousands of whom are even now marking the ballots that have been sent them. This is what Tuttle asks:

Are you willing to assist the Company in the present emergency along the lines suggested by the President, Mr. Tuttle.....

(Write Yes or No.)

Asked for Conference.

Sub committees of the engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen first went to see Mr. Tuttle on February 13. Their first visit was at the special request of General Superintendent Lee. Mr. Tuttle wanted to see them. The President of the road showed them figures, they averred, that business was falling off, and that other conditions were changing, endangering the ability of the Boston & Maine to meet its obligations.

Mr. Tuttle showed them how far the B. & M. had already gone in the policy of retrenchment, how forces had been reduced and how they had been cut, and efforts had been induced to accept a reduction in salaries, but, he said, even this had failed to bring the necessary relief.

Tuttle asked the committees, if they wanted them to submit suggestions that would assist the Company in its emergency.

The engineers seemed to have dropped out of the fight, for on Saturday, February 25, the committee of trainmen, conductors and firemen were again convened, together with their sub-committees.

"This matter," said Mr. Tuttle, "is one in which all of us have a personal interest." He renewed his request that the committees make some suggestion of what they were willing to do to "aid the company."

Tuttle Submits Proposition.

"It is my desire," said the president of the road, "to make no changes in the present schedule, but I should like to have the men settle a small portion of the wage earnings."

The committees "the men said to the chief executive position to act on the matter directly. Any suggestions that you may have to offer," said Mr. Tuttle, we shall be glad to submit for the individual members of the road now governed by the wish of the majority."

President Tuttle thereupon submitted the following, which, since last Friday night, has been placed in the hands of every man interested on the several additions divisions:

"Boston & Maine Railroad,
"Boston, March 3, 1908.

"Mr. F. D. Sears,
"For Committee of Conductors,
"Mr. W. A. Kent,
"For Committee of Trainmen,
"Mr. Fred Merriman,
"For Committeemen of Firemen.

"Gentlemen: In further explanation of my suggestion that the Company's present grave emergency, due to the great falling off in the business which it has been handling reduction in its operating expenses, I desire to make the following suggestions:

"That all of the present schedules now in force remain unchanged and in effect, but that as a temporary matter and to continue only until July 1, our conductors, trainmen and firemen agree to accept a reduction of five per cent in their wages, computed upon their weekly earnings under the terms of the present schedule, but no reduction be made in the wages of any man that shall reduce the amount he receives weekly below $10; it being further

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Poison Mystery Casts Its Shadow Upon the Homes of Two Families

Mrs. KELEN BRAY HURD

MASTER B. HURD

WALTER FARNSWORTH BAKER'S GRAVE AT FOREST HILLS

OLD PARTIES SPLIT IN FACTIONAL WARS BETWEEN "BOSSES"

Lodge-Crane and Gaston-Williams Conflicts Belittle National Issues in Bay State.

REPUBLICANS and Democrats, struggling in bitter strife within their own ranks as the time nears for the Spring caucuses—the caucuses which are to determine who the delegates from this State shall be to the National conventions—is the unusual spectacle now afforded in Massachusetts.

The Republican party—dominant in the State, electing its candidate for Governor last year with a vote of 188,000, in control of both branches of the Legislature as well as the administrative boards of the State—is as torn and disrupted as the remnant Democratic party.

Whether it shall continue to be "Boss" Lodge or whether it shall begin to be "Boss" Crane in Republican politics of Massachusetts, or whether it will be Gaston rampant or William rampant among Democrats—the same old fight of half a dozen years—are the two questions confronting the great party in the State and the party that was once great.

The two parties are engaged in factional wars.

Presidential candidates are lost sight of in both parties before the other questions, whether it shall be Lodge or Crane as "it" among Republicans, or Gaston or Williams "it" among Democrats.

BUSY BEE CRANE STINGS LODGE'S HAPPY FAMILY

Senator Winthrop Murray Crane's flying trip to Boston during the week started the rumors against Senator Henry Cabot Lodge anafresh.

Three weeks ago elaborate Taft headquarters were fitted up in the Ames building, and [illegible] the arrival of the junior senator in Massachusetts things, on the surface at least, were all one way, and that way was Taft.

But the forty eight hours spent in Boston by Senator Crane—in the usual unobtrusive Crane manner—were big on results.

And Taft headquarters were opened in Young's Hotel; leading Republicans in all parts of the State were called on to [illegible] and by telegraph; and almost in a twinkling a form-wide campaign against Taft and Lodge was opened.

"Gusse-t" to Rescue.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, son-in-law of Senator Lodge, hurried on from Washington to offset the work of Senator Crane, but so formidable had the Crane campaign become that, affrighted, the Taft managers last night wired Senator Lodge in Washington that his presence was required in Boston immediately.

As he appreciates the gravity of the situation the senior Senator, it is expected, will arrive in Boston Monday.

Yesterday from the Crane headquarters in Young's Hotel it was officially announced that ex-Governor John D. Long had been asked to take a place on the Crane ticket of unpledged delegates.

With the announcement of Long was that former Governor Long had simply been "asked," the assurance was given by the Crane managers that the Hingham statesman was in thorough accord with the views of Senator Crane—in that Massachusetts should send to the national convention delegates unhampered by instructions or resolutions from conventions.

The Crane state for delegates-at-large, as now made up, consists of Henry Cabot Lodge, W. Murray Crane, John D. Long and John L. Bates.

Crane Lets Lodge "In."

Three of these are anti-Taft, the name of Senator Lodge being included on the Crane slate simply in deference to the time-honored custom in Massachusetts which has allowed its two Senators to be delegates at large to national conventions.

But from the Taft headquarters coming the threat, almost startling, but which does not in the least ruffle the Crane adherents, that as a matter of principle, since they are making their fight for out

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EVELYN THAW ILL; FRIENDS ALARMED

Suffers Nervous Breakdown as Result of Strain Following Harry's Trial.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw is seriously ill at her home, No. 446 Park avenue, the result of a general nervous breakdown, and inquiries at the house to-night were informed that her condition was such as to cause grave concern among her friends.

Two trained nurses are in constant attendance upon the patient, and Dr. Valdemar Silio has ordered that she must see no one or be disturbed in any way.

Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health ever since the beginning of the last trial of her husband. She has suffered from frequent attacks that her determination alone was keeping her up. But when before the end came to an end she was compelled to remain away from court because of fainting spells. Her final ordeal on the witness stand used up the last of her reserve forces, and when, two weeks ago, she was attacked by the grip she had to take to her bed at once.

Worry Causes Collapse.

A week ago, Mrs. Thaw appeared to be on the mend, but Thursday she was again forced to take to her bed. The worry over the events which have followed her husband's detention in Matteawan proved too much for her and her nerves went to pieces. To a friend who saw her the day before her collapse, she said with a wan smile:

"I wonder if I have got to stand all this publicity for the rest of my life? While Harry's life was at stake I did not mind it, in fact, I didn't notice it at all, for I had more important things to think about. But now that the final verdict, this constant notoriety is beginning to get on my nerves. I can't stand it much longer. For, after all, though I have been looked upon as a sort of a freak, I am human, you know."

Bickerings Upset Her.

Mrs. Thaw's friends attribute her condition to the fact that, her husband's life being now safe, the family are making every effort to separate them. There have been constant bickerings over financial settlements, her movements have been followed by detectives and there have also been several distressing scenes with her husband at the asylum.

Dr. Silio said to-night that Mrs. Thaw's condition was by no means critical, but that she was a very sick woman, who required long and absolute rest and quiet to recover. Her physician said that, in his opinion, as soon as she is able to travel Mrs. Thaw should go to [illegible] Meanwhile all attempts on the part of Mrs. Thaw family to separate the young couple will necessarily have to come to a halt.

Woman Nurse Casts Employer's Ashes in Sea as He Wished

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, March 7.—When Mrs. Peterson, the nurse who attended Robert Floyd, general passenger manager of the Cunard Line, until his death on January 23, returned to New York to-day on the Lucania, she had completed a trip across the Atlantic and back, made in the sole purpose of carrying out the last wish of Mr. Floyd to bury his ashes dropped into the sea.

Mrs. Peterson carried the urn containing Mr. Floyd's ashes on the last voyage of the Lucania from New York. On Monday, January 27, exactly at the time when memorial services were being held at Mr. Floyd's home, No. 301 West Twenty seventh street, she dropped the urn overboard. She did not leave the vessel when it docked at Liverpool, but retained her stateroom and returned.

SLEUTHS DRAW NET ABOUT SLAYERS OF BAKER.

Pinkertons Declare New Witnesses Will Prove He Was Not Poisoned at Hotel.

FORMAL INQUEST IS BEGUN

Investigation to Centre Around Water Served to Clubman at the Hurd Home.

BODY BROUGHT TO BOSTON

Undertaker Acted Too Hasty Despite Warnings, Asserts Physician.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The first formal official action by the authorities of the State of New Jersey in the investigation into the death of Walter Farnsworth Baker, who died under mysterious circumstances in the home of Frank Hurd on October 26, in Bogota, N. J., was taken to-day, when a coroner's jury viewed the remains of the dead man in Pell's undertaking establishment at Ridgewood, N. J.

Coroner Ferne Koester has received the original report of Dr. William F. Boos, the noted toxicologist of the Massachusetts General Hospital, who made the analysis of the viscera of the dead man after the body had arrived in Boston.

Mr. Koester said to-day that the report of Dr. Boos showed that there was a sufficient quantity of a poison, which has not been established in the embalming fluid with which Baker's body was treated, to have caused death. This poison Dr. Boos' report says, was found in almost all the tissues and its presence was discovered in many portions of the body.

Pinkertons to Testify.

To-day's proceedings in viewing the body were merely to establish the fact that death had occurred, and that the remains were the same as those of the coroner. The real investigation will begin on next Tuesday night when all of those who were with Baker on the night he died will be present to testify. In addition to these witnesses there will be a large corps of Pinkerton detectives present who will tell of the investigation which they made into Baker's death at the instance of his brother, E. F. Baker, of Boston.

For the last four months the Pinkerton agency has had a large number of men at work, and they are according to Prosecutor Koester, accounted for the movements of the dead man from the time he left the Hurd home in Bogota until he returned there shortly before his death.

Find New Witnesses.

Mr. Koester says that the Pinkertons have found "Mrs Mulligan" and "Doc" Tanner, with whom Baker took a drink in the Hurd home on the night he died, after he was seized with convulsions. Their testimony is expected to clear up any doubt that may exist as to the drink Baker first became ill and will show the Pinkertons declare, that the first sickness came from a dose of arsenic, not from poison in alcoholic beverages.

Malcome D. Lawrence, the attorney for the Hurds and Mrs. Young, with whom Baker dined on the night of the death, has promised Prosecutor Koester that his clients will appear before the jury on Tuesday night. Mr. Koester says that he will subject them to a rigid examination then and will go particularly into the occurrences after Baker arrived at the Hurd home in Bogota and after his illness in New York.

Will Examine the Doctors.

It developed in the inquiry which was made three months ago that Baker was given a bottle of water after his arrival at the Hurd home and that twenty minutes afterward he died, before the arrive for a doctor. Mr. Koester says that the investigation will largely center around this and that every effort will be made to learn who handled the bottle before it was given to Baker, and from whom he received it.

The testimony of Dr. McFadden and Dr. Adams, who were called in the case of Baker, will be taken back and will be explored, will also be given. As I see now, [illegible] testimony is not expected to add much to the information already in the case. But the evidence of Dr. McFadden will be interesting in view of his hurry in embalming the body, which was commenced within an hour after Baker's death.

Undertaker Violated Law.

Dr. McFadden has told Prosecutor Koester that he did not think Baker's death was due to any criminal act on the part of the coroner, but that Hurds disregarded his warning and proceeded to embalm the body before it had been examined by Coroner Lee.

This violation of the law by the undertaker will also be the subject of a searching investigation by Koester. In the phase of the case, Mr. Koester said to-day: "Mr. McFadden knew that a poisonous condition existed. It is not proper to say that it was not criminally so. I propose to investigate the matter and will have the body exhumed the body without a permit from the coroner. This is used a poisonous condition in his work, which is also a violation of the New Jersey law. I have been informed that there was any criminal intent on the part of the undertaker, but in this investigation there is no desire to have him severely penalized."

Koester was formerly coroner of Bergen county, but pleads as an excuse that he was ignorant of the law. He was soon moved to the Hurd home within an hour of Baker's death and proceeded immediately

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CRANE STIRS ALARM IN LODGE-TAFT CAMP

Battle Between Senators Divides Bay State Republicans in Factional War.

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and out instructed Taft delegates, they may be forced to an open war upon Senator Crane, and to send one of their own faithful ones to Chicago instead of Senator Crane.

Senatorial courtesy is thrown to the winds by the Taft managers, and the arrangement of the two Senators that Bishop was to run, is off.

Driven into the open by the establishment of anti-Taft headquarters in Massachusetts by Senator Crane, Senator Lodge in his statement from Washington has practically absolved himself from the agreement made him with Crane, and announces that he supports the anti-Taft Republicans and in so doing declares our Taft delegates are to be taken to mean that our instructed part of the Taft managers for instructed pledged delegates has his hearty support.

Bigney "Smoked Out"

Senator Crane's declaration was the natural result of a series of events that began in things Republican in the State last fall, after defeating Governor O. Ames Bigelow of Attleboro in the fight with a Taft plank declaring for Taft.

Bigney, whom John Q. A. Brackett announced yesterday that it was proper to have delegates instructed, and this proper was not it, has smoked a lot at the Taft headquarters, and has been one of the most active delegates in the Taft camp.

Long For Taft? No! No!

This clash led eventually to the resignation of John D. Long as Secretary of the Navy. With the Taft campaign being conducted as a Roosevelt campaign, and realizing that Long would not under any circumstances allow himself to be bound either by resolution or instruction as a Taft delegate, the name of the former secretary was yesterday dropped from the slate of the Taft managers and just as promptly picked up by the "antis."

Incidentally, it is whispered in both camps that Crane has had a heart to heart talk with the Hingham statesman.

Close on the heels of Senator Crane came Congressman Augustus P. Gardner from Washington. "Gus" just broke for town meeting at Hamilton," he said, but the conversational fireworks of the senior Senator hardly made an attempt as he spoke to register a hit. Yesterday the Sixth District Congressman was in close touch with the Taft managers, and found time also to start in repairing some of the fences in his end of the district that some ruthless friends of Senator Crane had torn down.

"Just Up for Town Meeting."

The son-in-law congressman is worried over affairs in his own district. He denies he is pledged and instructed Taft delegate. Believe it will be a personal affair to himself if a Crane delegation is chosen there and although "town meeting" time Monday made many of the delegates not be right here on the battle ground until the April conventions.

The Taft managers are specially on over a possible alliance of Crane and Bigelow. The two, it is openly claimed, can defeat Lodge and the Taft managers recall that two years ago, in the Republican contest of the National Hughes League, when in Boston a few weeks after the election, when Governor Hughes came to Boston to speak at a banquet tendered by the League.

Anti-Taft headquarters are open. Are they to-day it gives both quarters and will the Hughes boys, who have been active in Massachusetts Tuesday and with the support of Senator Crane, are questions uppermost now among the supporters of Taft.

And Hughes? Oh Where is He?

The presence daily in the Crane headquarters of Colonel Everett C. Benton, "the original Hughes man in Massachusetts, leads the Taft managers to the conclusion that Senator Crane's efforts are to be expanded in behalf of the New Yorker at the coming Chicago convention.

Colonel Benton is a great stream down, and Senator Crane, the Taft delegates are to be instructed for Taft, if a resolution is passed by the entire committee, Senator Crane will have no opportunity to vote for the Congressional district. The resolutions read:

"Resolved that the well known reputation, ability and public service of Hon. William H. Taft in Massachusetts means the free choice of the people for candidate for President, not the choice of a few politicians, and that the people of this Commonwealth in a free and open primary election for the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention would like to support for President William H. Taft, substantially similar to the resolution of 1900 drafted by Senator Lodge and approved by Crane and adopted unanimously by the State convention held."

Powers Wants to Know.

Contributing further to the many interesting little side issues of the Republican rumpus, ex-Congressman Powers, the Taft manager in the Hingham district last night addressed an open letter to Gen. Edward Atkinson, at the Quincy House, Young's Hotel, asking an answer to pointed questions.

"The Taft League in Massachusetts," declares the ex-Congressman in his letter to the general, "favors the endorsement of Mr. Taft in the open conventions which are to select the delegates. It has not thus far even suggested that the delegates be sent from Massachusetts should be bound by any iron-clad pledge or instructions. It has, however, insisted that the people had the right to express their wishes both in the primaries and conventions as a matter of political liberty, and in order that the delegates might be advised of the sentiment of their constituents. Will you have the kindness to inform me briefly:

"First, whether the movement with which you are associated is opposed to permitting the people to express their wishes as to the selection of a candidate for President?

Typewriters in Line.

"Second, whether you object to the adopted by the conventions of a resolution of any pledged delegate to the wishes of the people?

"Third, whether you believe it for the best interests of the Republican party that the delegates from the great State of Massachusetts go to the Chicago convention as mere opportunists, without any definite plan of action that shall express the will of the Republican voters of the Commonwealth."

The Crane headquarters has been supplied with typewriters and everything else as formidable as the battery in the Ames building, and when Congressman Powers's Congressman Gardner will receive his answer.

Symphony Battle Ground.

Tuesday, March 31, is the day set for the caucuses. They will be the caucuses of the days. The Taft managers are applying to primaries for the election of delegates to conventions and the Crane delegates to national conventions. In Hingham, too, delegates are elected by ward, the voters congregating in one precinct hall, the Taft headquarters in the Hingham district.

The State convention will be held in Symphony Hall on Friday, April 10. Symphony Hall promises for that day to be a spectacular battle ground.

GASTON-WILLIAMS WARFARE DISRUPTS THE DEMOCRATS

The old Gaston-Williams fight of six years ago rises anew this year to worry the Democrats of Massachusetts, with its resentment and interested by the defeats and disappointments of both men leaders of the Democracy of Massachusetts.

Just as it was down by the stinging rebuke given his candidacy for Governor by Democratic voters last year, Colonel Gaston, fruitful note a scattering vote—uninterested by his defeat in his organization this year of the Democratic State committee, Lenox, Jr., himself has girded himself for political fray anew and seeks to lead to power a solid pledged delegation for Bryan and a delegation made up of tried and true Williams men.

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No knife and its torture.

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All druggists, 50 cents. Send to-day for a free package.

Colonel William A. Gaston, the present member of the Democratic National Committee from Massachusetts, is to be disposed if the Williams plans carry, and Williams is to go to Denver, practically as the Massachusetts Democracy's big support of Bryan.

This is all upon the presumption that Colonel Gaston will not get busy. But Colonel Gaston does not propose to let go so easily. The Shawmut National president desires not only to remain his member-ship in the national committee, but he desires also to go to Denver as one of the delegates-at-large.

Colonel Gaston is out to defeat Williams and humiliate the Dedham man by forcing him to proceed to Denver, if he goes at all, not only unofficially, so far as Massachusetts democracy is concerned, but discredited by the Massachusetts democracy as well.

Allies to the contest before him, Williams is forming Bryan leagues all over the State, and of the central league, with headquarters in Boston, Williams is the head.

Every congressional district in the State is to be organized. Straight out Williams men are to be chosen in Democratic conventions to go to Denver, and a fight will be made in the State convention to see that Williams and three others of the "radical" wing of the party may be chosen to go to Denver.

These three others whom the state is now made up consists of Gen. Charles Harriett, Joseph F. Feeney and Christopher T. Callahan.

Colonel Gaston is not only especially anxious to defeat Williams in the Bryan fight, but he is anxious to travel in more personal political fashion than Messrs. Bartlett, Feeney and Callahan.

Bigney and ex-Governor Douglas and ex-Mayor Fitzgerald would be more to his style, and all are anxious also to go. The Brockton ex-Governor would be delighted to come back as the candidate for Vice-President.

But Gaston and Williams wants no part of Gaston or Whitney or Fitzgerald or Douglas. He wants Williams men and Williams men only.

And the fight is on.

Yesterday in the Quincy House Williams held the second meeting of Bryan Leagues and other meetings will follow with close tabs to be kept upon the work of the faithful over the various congressional districts of the state.

District Attorney Pelletier, who is now the calculations of Gaston and Whitney is entering the list for himself as a candidate for delegate-at-large. The district attorney announced years ago his unswerving faith in Bryan and his hope for the Nebraskan's election. He figures as an interesting figure in the Democratic State convention.

Col. Gaston is not inactive, and already throughout the State local rings in the Gaston machine are being oiled up and gotten ready for a start. Thursday of this week the Democratic State committee meets in the Quincy House, when the date for the State convention will be decided upon and the date set also for the State convention. The committee will adopt the recommendation of the executive committee and call the caucuses for April 22, and the State convention for May 7.

The Bryan resolutions, tabled at the last meeting will be taken from the table and promise to precipitate a spirited if not acrimonious discussion.

But State committee doings will be dwarfed by the contest from now out until after the district conventions between George Fred Williams and William A. Gaston.

Secretary Taft's Fair Daughter and Sturdy Son Fond of Athletics

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SOLUTION NEAR IN BAKER DEATH CASE

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to embalm the body with a double quantity of a strong deodorizing fluid. The body was embalmed before Edward Baker, now living below par in Boston, was told that the body he had embalmed he was told that it had already been done.

CLUBMAN BRUTALLY KILLED, DECLARES BOSTON DETECTIVE

The man who knows the most about the mystery of the murder of Walter F. Baker, the rich Boston clubman, has been found by the Boston Sunday American.

He is Daniel W. Sullivan, detective, of No. 57 Pemberton square, who dug up the evidence on which the body of Baker was exhumed from the grave in Forest Hills Cemetery and taken to New Jersey.

Sullivan declares that Baker was brutally killed, in an interview with the Sunday American, he said:

"I am satisfied from the investigation of the past few days that Walter Baker was brutally disposed of. I have been engaged in the investigation of the tragedy by Walter's brother and probably know more about it than any other person. I hope I may have the opportunity to tell my story on the witness stand. I am very much interested in the case and hope to be called to testify. That is all that I am at liberty to say at this time."

Detective Sullivan goes to-morrow to New Jersey to aid in the grand jury inquiry into the poisoning of Baker.

BAKER'S MOTHER WARNED IN STRANGE VISION OF SON'S VIOLENT DEATH BY POISON

That Walter Farnsworth Baker was to come to a violent death, that poison would be used to kill him, and that this poison would be arsenic, just as the examination of his internal organs by Dr. Rose of the Massachusetts General Hospital has disclosed, was communicated to his mother's subconscious before her death.

A close friend of Mrs. Baker family is convinced with all the circumstances in this strange case of mental telepathy, warning of foreign influence, and Sunday American about it. She said:

"Walter Baker was always afraid that some day he would be the victim of knockout drops or some other poison. Strangely enough his mother, who was ever in his thoughts as he lay, had a vision just before she died which made a vivid and terrifying impression upon her. She told of the mysterious warning to her family.

"I dreamed that Walter had been murdered," she whispered, "poisoned by arsenic. He died in great agony. It was all so real that I cannot get the impression out of mind."

"This," continued the friend of the Baker family, "was just before Walter's mother died. It was related by her to Walter and his brother, Edward, and they were both so much affected and so deeply impressed with the mystery of it all that they discussed the vision many times even after their mother had passed from earth.

"When Walter died so suddenly in Bogota, it seemed like a realization of the dream or prophecy of the dead mother. It has very great significance. Before Baker, I have no doubt, will a strong factor in exposing Edward Baker to explain the mysterious investigation of the circumstances of his brother's untimely and mysterious death."

TUTTLE REQUESTS B. & M. MEN TO CUT THEIR OWN PAY

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clearly understood and agreed that, beginning upon the first day of July, the reduction shall be discretionary and that wages provided for under the present schedules shall go into immediate effect without further discussion.

Merely a B. & M. Affair.

"If these suggestions are adopted and put into effect I will promise to make a distribution of employment to a greater number of men than will be possible if we are forced to make a reduction in our payroll expenses solely through the laying off or discharging of men now employed, and from this point of view I think every person in the company's service will agree that the plan suggested is a fair and reasonable one.

"I desire to have it most clearly understood that neither the management of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, nor that of any connecting line is intending to do, even in the remotest way, with the control of the affairs of this company and that in dealing with this question I am not in conference with, nor accepting the ideas of, any other railroad's management than that of this company.

Tuttle Gives Figures.

"On the 15th ultimo I gave the committee comparative statements showing the results of our operations for the six months ended December 31, for the three months ended December 31 and for the month of December. The six months' statement, to December 31, showed an increase in revenue from all sources of $606,520.41, an increase in operating expenses of $771,952.25 and a decrease in surplus for the period of $350,451.84. For the three months ended December 31 an increase in revenue from all sources of $108,088.15, in operating expenses of $276,483.40 and a deficit in surplus of $481,000.61. For the month of December a decrease in revenue from all sources of $61,182.09, an increase in operating expenses of $61,148.10 and an increase in surplus deficit of $244,962.27.

"In the meantime operating payrolls increased for the six months $98,458.000, and for the month of December $117,464.99.

"Since these figures were given to your committee our returns for January have been made up and they show a decrease in revenue from all sources, as compared with January in the previous year, of $846,000; and not withstanding all our endeavors to curtail expenses there is no indication that the amount of them will be more than $150,000 less than for the corresponding month of last year.

Future Not Promising.

"The emergency in the company's affairs is more grave than anything that has hitherto happened within my experience, and I regret to say that the outlook for the future gives no indication of improvement. As those employed by the company are jointly interested with those who own it in bearing equitably the results arising in bad, as well as in good times, I feel sure that, upon careful consideration of this matter, as I am presenting it to you, practically every one connected will willingly agree to make the small temporary sacrifice in their wages that I have suggested as being absolutely necessary, if unavoidable."

The committeemen promptly put Mr. Tuttle's suggestions into pamphlet form, added the blank ballot, and sent it out, with a statement of the case, to everybody interested. The result will be known within a day or two.

JAP MINISTER FOR CHILI.

London, March 7.—The Morning Post, which periodically prints statements emanating from the Japanese Embassy here, says that Count Hayashi is about to establish a section in Chili in order to facilitate emigration to that country, where the Japanese are tolerably certain of a cordial reception."

Lame, Sore and Sleepless, I Was Cured By Minard's Liniment

My right arm and hand were so lame and pained me so with rheumatism that I could not raise it to my head to comb my hair, so I had to bend over most double to comb it on the top of my head; they pained me at night so that I could not sleep very good. I used a number of remedies for rheumatism, but none did me any good until I tried Minard's Liniment; then I got help and now I won't be without it in the house. It will do all you claim for it, and I find it good for headaches and sore throat, too. I can't thank you enough for what it has done for me and my brother, who has used it on his back and limbs and got great help from it. He's seventy-one years old. I gave one of my neighbors some, and she says the same as I do. Yours truly,

MRS. EMMA M. WOODS

Enfield, Mass.

CLERGY DENOUNCE DAY'S ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Boston Pastors, However, Ridicule Charges of Rev. George A. Cooke Against Chancellor.

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amount to much. I think the President is a great man.

"I do not think Mr. Cooke's charges will hold water. He is a bright young man, but he has brought charges against other churchmen and they have never been sustained. I believe in the church disciplining for adding a clergyman to speak ex cathedra magisterially about matters concerning State ease, but I do not know that Dr. Day has exceeded his rights in his criticism of a public official."

Bishop D. A. Goodsell says:

"I understand that Mr. Cooke has preferred charges against Chancellor Day, but he has sent several similar charges against other men high in the church, and I have not read what he says, and I do not care to make comment. No bishop should say anything which might embarrass the decision of the ecclesiastical court, any more than a judge in one district should rule on a question of law in another jurisdiction, and as to Dr. Day's attitude toward the President, I do not care to discuss the political question involved."

Mania for Charges.

Here are the opinions of Methodist clergymen given to the Sunday American last night.

Rev. Henry L. Wriston, pastor of the Tremont Street Church: "From a church standpoint there isn't the slightest ground for Mr. Cooke's charges. They would be dismissed in Africa minutes. He has a sort of mania or enthusiasm for bringing charges, just as shown in his attacks on Drs. Rowe, Buckley and Mitchell. But I can't think Dr. Day has been wise in his attacks on the President. Let us for the church's discipline ignore it and I am sure that he is given the credit of doing right."

Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Wilbur Methodist M. E. Church: "Mr. Cooke is wholly irresponsible, and his charges are in my opinion unjustified. I have the same sympathy with Chancellor Day's attack on President Roosevelt. The latter should not be called an anarchist because he opens war on the Standard Oil Company or other rich law-breakers. Let Mr. Day in not speaking evil, and wording in the church rules, in my mind, in criticising a public official."

Rev. Charles H. Travis, pastor of the Upham Memorial Church, Forest Hills: "I have read Mr. Day's book, and I don't agree with him at all. Cooke is more or less of a mountebank."

Rev. H. William Hook, pastor of the Mattapan M. E. Church: "I don't think the Chancellor is in any way justified in his criticisms of Roosevelt. The conference elders will not ever sustain the charges. Cooke is only a sensationalist."

Farce and Tyranny.

Here are some of the most striking passages in Chancellor Day's book, "The Relation of Prosperity to Religion and Morality":

"The spectacle of decadence that no man will be permitted to succeed him who is not in sympathy with his public policy, and on this assumption but the fact, that there is in the field, subject to his official supervision, a thousand men who are the servants of his administration and of his interests!

"The kind of successor has been decided upon, and a still willingful screen to make the small temporary sacrifice in their wages that I have suggested as being absolutely necessary, if unavoidable."

The committeemen promptly put Mr. Tuttle's suggestions into pamphlet form, added the blank ballot, and sent it out, with a statement of the case, to everybody interested. The result will be known within a day or two.

"Farce and tyranny is a fair and such government is tyranny.

"This is time peculiarly in odious phrases and titles. We have the 'Octopus,' the 'Predatory Wealth,' the 'Steadies Fortunes,' 'Officially Rebuke Judges.'

"The reactionists are the men who advocate stretching the Constitution: who officially rebuke judges of the courts; who usurp legislation by dictatorial message from the Executive office; who pronounce men in defiance of the ex post facto provision of the Constitution who endanger men and prejudge them as 'undesirable citizens' whose only lives are in the judicial balances; who intimidate great business interests for alleged ends and with a blare of trumpets confession them to all the natives of the world who by agitation in speech and the public press disturb values and depreciate the properties and investments of millions of our people.

"Statesmen are displaced by demagogues ranting about the 'tyranny of business,' 'the hand of greed,' 'predatory wealth and 'tainted money.'

We cannot understand how the President has failed to blame these abuses by an executive assertion of his prerogatives. The responsibility for it rests upon them, he has exceeded his right and his oath of office.

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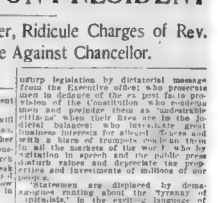

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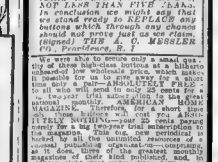

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Strength of Independence Party Admitted in All Sections of the United States

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BOTH CONCEDE THEY WILL LOSE VOTES

'NEW NATIONAL PARTY HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER.'

"It May Become a Power in the Land," Says Washington Post.

'GOOD PARTY MEN' SCARED

"Do Not Belittle the League's Influence," Pleads One Writer.

BELOW are reproduced some additional newspaper comments on the Independence Party, which show that the great interest aroused by the National Conference in Chicago is steadily spreading:

"Old Parties Can Now Testify as To Its Strength"

(From the New York Nation.)

The Independence League, which met at Chicago Saturday to name its National nominee, has not appeared before as a national organization. But the testimony to its strength comes from the old parties themselves. What other body ever had its leader all but elected Mayor of the greatest American city one year, and nominated for Governor of the greatest State by the Democrats the next, while in the year after that the Republican organization of the greatest county gave it more than half the places on a fusion ticket? In Massachusetts the Independence League asserts that it is not in this, but the second party, since its candidate last Autumn polled a larger vote than the Democratic nominee under any single designation. The political unrest of the day, as many think, will help this League rather than the outand-out Socialists, for the Independence League's tentative platform, or, rather, "Address to the Public," that ended but as it began as to public ownership of the telegraph (owned in a part of other public utilities, primary election, government shall demonstrate ability to conduct public utilities for public benefit," etc., emergency currency issued by the Government, the eight-hour day, compulsory use of safety appliances, etc., etc., is like "old parties" in this, the paved post and postal savings bank, penal and trust laws, ship subsidies, "big stick," civil service, waterways improvement, an Interstate Commerce Court and tariff reform.

'National Party' Disturbs Prospective Candidates

(From the New York Tribune.)

A new political element will have to be reckoned with in the coming campaign for the presidency. The Independence League men, of whom the prime mover is W. R. Hearst, have decided to call a convention to name nominations after the regular Republican and Democratic candidates have been put in the field next Summer. It is also proposed to adopt the name National party, and a platform, which professedly combines some of the good ideas of both parties, has been drafted.

That the prospect of a third ticket, which may attract many independent or disaffected voters, and hold the balance of power in close States, is seriously disturbing to the interests of certain prospective candidates is apparent, and may have considerable to do with shaping the nominations. There was evidence as to the men Mr. Hearst would not be opposed in support in his allitermitis phraseology in speaking of the merchant Taft, the conservative Curtis and the hypocritical Hughes.

In discussing possible combinations of names on tickets, a man with a sense of humor like Mr. Hearst would prefer to see Common and Fort the nominees, for nothing could withstand their combined forcefulness.

Third Party Gives the "Doubtful Voter" a Chance

(From the Auburn, N. Y., Citizen.)

The Independence League, which met at Chicago last week to lay the foundation for the possible party, has not before appeared as a national organization, but in the political unrest of the day it may fairly be expected to draw a certain proportion of dissatisfied votes.

There will be no occasion for surprise next November at developments of voting strength outside of the Democratic and Republican lines.

The great parties plainly have to reckon this year with the fact that the doubtful voter has more satisfactory refuges than ever this month. Independent members of the old parties have often, for purely negative reasons, voted "third tickets" to express their protest. This year, when there are so many positive reasons for doing the same, the chance is just so much greater.

LEAGUE A POLITICAL POWER NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

(From Evening Herald, Fall River.)

THE action of a conference of the Independence League supporters, with William Randolph Hearst at the head, in Chicago recently, in determining to launch the independent party into the Presidential campaign, furnishes food for interesting speculation. The Independence League is a political power just now not to be overlooked, as the contending Democrats in this State have learned to their sorrow. If the League really means business in the campaign or is merely looking for a trade, it will have to be taken into account in the Democratic reckoning.

'HAS BALANCE OF POWER IN DOUBTFUL STATES'

New Party Called "a Problem in National Politics Which Must Be Handled with Care."

(N. Y. Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Much attention is being focussed here by political leaders, especially Democrats, upon the Independence League convention in Chicago, and looked upon by them as a problem in national politics which must be handled with care. The latest report, according to information which leaders here have received at first hand, is a power that may materially affect the presidential election next November. It should not be inferred from this that the new party is apt to elect its ticket. This, if counted out of the question. In New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois and certain other States whose electoral vote is vital to either of the established parties for success, the organization of Mr Hearst is apt to hold the balance of power and use it in a position to swing the electoral vote to either the Democratic or Republican nominee by giving electoral support or supporting the nominee of the Democratic convention. It is also of course that the League has a large Republican membership, but there is no doubt, though, that its Democratic members are in the majority. Further than this, in a three-cornered fight the new party might draw enough votes of more Democrats than Republicans.

The intention of the new organization is, therefore, a serious question to the leaders of the Democratic party.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hearst, as a far-seeing man who has excellent means for ascertaining the trend of public sentiment, realizes that radicalism is being overdone by both Mr Bryan and the President, and in the end the masses are apt to turn to a man who, while a vigorous foe of monopolies, has nevertheless some conservative leanings. Does he seek to improve the people that he is a radical type? The Bryan men here do not appear to be worried by the rumors of the Hearst candidacy. They cling to the belief that a party undermining early in its existence the Nebraskan and the head of the league, as a candidate of Mr. Bryan will be unable to stand alone on the 1st ballot, but also the best of the new party parts.

Just what Mr. Hearst will receive in return for this support is something few know. There is no doubt, though, that if his organization really supports the Nebraskan the fight will be a close one. The States already mentioned, as well as Connecticut, Rhode Island and several others, may go Democratic. Republican leaders appreciate that the situation would be serious in the event of such an alliance and are hoping that the rumors may prove untrue and of more Democratic than Republican.

'League Convention Made Democratic Defeat a Certainty'

(From the Jamestown, N. Y., Journal.)

During the past week the National Independence League was organized in the Middle West. The promoters of this organization showed their practical political faith in the old parties by making a convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President during the middle of the coming April. The dates assigned are the birthday of William R Hearst, who had been named as temporary chairman of the organization at a preliminary conference held in the city of New York.

We may assume that the organization of this national party is the result of the encouragement given to the State Independence Leagues both in New York and in the States of the New England division. While the organization of this League means that Mr. Hearst is grappling for national leadership, the politicians of neither party should overlook the fact that more than the Hearst propaganda is implied in this movement. Farmers and newspapers of Mr. Hearst cannot stimulate, promote or maintain an independent party without a definite object in view in the direct demand for reform. That is the political significance of the call for a national convention of the Independence party for the purpose to name a Presidential candidate.

The part that Mr. Hearst is to play in this movement and the effect which the propaganda will have upon the fortunes of the Democratic party were foreshadowed in an editorial published in the Tuesday edition of the New York American. The Hearst organ asserts that the Democracy is composed of irreconcilable factions, that the Democratic party should expect to long contain men who honestly or dishonestly differ as to national politics, that the real Democracy in State and nation is in just that position, it is futile to expect well directed reformatory efforts from that source. In other words, Mr. Hearst takes the means of announcing to the nation that the Bryan or Parker factions cannot hope to offer reforms even if in power, because the Democracy lacks the honest cohesion which is necessary in the party government of its responsible factions

THE FIGHT AGAINST ALCOHOL

How a Great Wave of Prohibition Sentiment Is Now Sweeping Over and Virtually Deluging the Country.

By Arthur Brisbane.

This is the first of a series of strikingly interesting articles dealing with the significance and probable effect of recent prohibition legislation. Few topics before the nation to-day mean so much to its future prosperity and happiness. The subject demands serious and extensive consideration. Can legislative enactment enforce abstinence from alcohol? Does prohibition touch the real causes of drunkenness? The attempt to answer these questions may lead us far from the actual work of prohibition, but it will bring knowledge that is absolutely necessary for the real struggle against drunkenness. It is not our purpose to undertake any crusade, but to lay before our readers an extensive analysis of the many phases of a matter that is a powerful factor in the welfare of the country.

ONE human being, if he could analyze and explain the dim thoughts, emotions, and aspirations within him, could tell the story of all humanity. Humanity is only a body of many human atoms.

The struggles of the individual are identical with the struggles of communities, of nations, and of the entire race. The protest against weakness, vice, or injustice is born in the individual. It burns like a flame within him, spreads and becomes a great fire.

John Brown and Wendell Phillips fought slavery, to be detested for their pains by "respectability" and pitied by "hard common sense." Suddenly a million lives and thousands of millions in money are staked upon their contention that all men should be free. The hopeless pleading of one man becomes the fighting determination of millions. Then humanity settles down to a new order of things based on a new victory—that victory born of the one-man power that starts every great fight.

It has been so with the fight against alcohol, or rather the fight against drunkenness. Good men and good women have long been fighting alcohol in all forms and in all kinds of doses, thinking alcohol and drunkenness the same, and believing that both must be destroyed together. It has been a long fight—at first a fight of individuals, of religions, of societies, of a political party, pitiful in its endless failures, but admirable in its dignified, courageous persistence.

Since men first learned to concentrate alcohol, to burn their brains up quickly and mistake the flame for happiness, the discouraging fight has gone on. Millions of women have fought against drunkenness with their tears and their prayers, and their children have still endured hunger and blows at the hands of drunken fathers. Priests have commanded, implored, and still dumb drink has made his appeal, more powerful than any other.

Taxation has fallen upon drink more heavily than upon any other of man's necessities, pleasures or vices. The tax that would have been refused on bread—even at risk of life—has been paid on drink willingly.

MAGNITUDE OF THE REBELLION AGAINST ALCOHOL.

Men have seemed helpless against the enemy so bitterly hated by its victims, so cunning in destroying first of all *that will power which alone could save them.* But, very suddenly, a change has come. There is on foot a rebellion against alcohol as powerful, vindictive and thorough as any that ever dethroned a king of flesh and blood. The broken-hearted women and children who thought their lot beyond hope and their cries unheard, find whole populations, cities and states coming over to their side, making of their enemy the common enemy.

Alcohol through the ages has destroyed men one at a time, in safe and leisurely fashion, and now he finds millions united against him, opposing him with a power that seems greater than his own. It is a sudden, surprising change that has come over the country. Yesterday's "ranting of prohibitionists" has become the deliberate action of lawmakers and of entire populations. The Utopian dream is to be fact—if law can make it so.

"YOU SHALL NOT LEAD OTHERS INTO TEMPTATION."

The prayer, "Lead us not into temptation," many Legislatures have altered into the law, "You shall not lead others into temptation."

The present effort of the world, and of this country especially, is to make men strong by taking away the opportunity for self-abasement, to replace the ages of struggle of the will by act of Congress or State Legislature. Men are to be made temperate and good by law. Misery is to be fought in the statute-books.

This interesting experiment is not entirely new to the world. Law protects the gambling-fiend and the drug-fiend against himself. It protects with laws on usury the reckless borrower. It protects the child against the ignorance of youth, and woman against the brutal selfishness of man.

Can law protect man against himself, against the vice that he has been painfully fighting and slowly conquering through the long centuries, in which drunkenness has steadily decreased as knowledge and prosperity have grown?

Prohibition Laws in 1870 affected three millions and a half of our population.

Now the figure has grown to more than *thirty-three millions.*

Thirty-three millions of American citizens to-day live under prohibition laws, these taking chiefly the form of local option. It appears to be the growing will of the people that each community shall decide for itself whether or not alcoholic drinks shall be publicly sold within its territory. While our population has been multiplied by two and a half, the number affected by prohibition has been multiplied by ten. At that rate enforced temperance for the nation seems not far off—if indeed it be within the power of man to *enforce* temperance.

The fight against drink has made its appearance all over the Union. An effort is made to show that prohibition in the South is intended to make alcohol inaccessible to the negro without taking it away from the more resourceful white man; but no facts are offered in support of this idea. The widespread nature of the movement seems to prove that it is deeper than any local feeling.

PRESENT STATE OF THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUNKENNESS.

There are now five states that absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks—Maine, Georgia, Kansas, North Dakota and Oklahoma. In New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Colorado there has been practically no restriction whatever placed upon saloons, beyond licensing them for purposes of revenue. They are the "free rum" States and Territories. But some of these have yielded to the extent of passing Sunday-closing laws.

All of the other States have some form of local option, the right of the community to prohibit the sale of alcohol.

The story of bitter fighting against alcohol spreads all through the nation. Even summarized, the whole story would be too long. Legislators everywhere are joining in the contest. The fight is popular and gaining daily.

All religions and all churches fight the saloon, and just at present the Mormon Church more vigorously, in proportion to its power, than any other. No matter which way he rolls his eyes, the Demon Rum sees former friends deserting, territory torn away, and eager statesmen rushing to give him vigorous advertised kicks. He has fallen upon dry and evil days. The fatal handwriting "to let" is written upon many saloon walls.

THE ANTI-PROHIBITION SIDE.

Is there any side to the story except the prohibition side? Surely. No question that has tormented humanity for ages can be a one-sided question. Many earnest men who despise drunkenness, temperate and thoughtful men, believe that the greatest worker for temperance is the man who brews a good, pure beer, or grows light natural wines, and fights drunkenness through the use of mild and relatively harmless stimulants.

Men always have drunk alcoholic drinks, and therefore they always will do so—we are told. The same thing used to be said of slavery, torture of innocent witnesses, imprisonment for debt. It is said to-day of private ownership, by a few, of the necessities of the many—"it always has been, it always will be." But the prohibitionist answers easily the "always has, always will" argument. All things change here on earth; there is no "always."

Has any great nation in history been a nation of water-drinkers? Not one. The Gauls, in their sweeping migration west and south toward the Iberian peninsula, were stopped, pleased, and held by the wines in that region where Bordeaux now stands. The French nation was founded, it may be said, upon those wine-producing hills. Wine has been the daily drink of Frenchmen for many centuries, the drink of all, from four or five years of age onward. France never has been drunken. In one city, in the prohibition State of Kansas, in one day, this writer saw more drunkenness than in Paris in four years. And in Paris the rare drunkards are usually contributed by America, England or some other foreign country.

In Italy the drinking of light wines is universal, and there is no drunkenness. When wine is so cheap that the cost is insignificant, its consumption increases little, if at all.

Would "teetotal" nations survive, and for how long, probably? Would they be able to compete with the drinking populations brought in contact with them?

The Jews have been moderate drinkers of wine for four thousand years. There is no drunkenness among Jews. It went hard with the untutored "teetotal" Indian who met the Pilgrim Father with his jug. Whiskey killed the Indians as fast as they could get it, and in their territories absolute prohibition is their one hope.

Have nations free from alcohol been successful? Mohammed succeeded in imposing prohibition upon his followers. They achieved wonderful military success—spurred on by reckless fanaticism—for a brief moment, and since then, nothing—just millions of men under iron rule, cutting no figure in the world's work.

Then there is India—hundreds of millions of temperate men—*very* temperate—ruled and held down absolutely by a handful of beer-drinking Englishmen many thousand miles away. A few thousand Irishmen, *not* absolutely teetotal, have done more to disturb England's peace than those hordes of mild non-alcoholic Asiatics.

"They would not be alive at all, if they drank," says the prohibitionist.

Have the greatest men in history been drinkers of water only? Very few, if any of them. Archimedes, Newton, Michael Angelo, Shakespeare and Beethoven all drank in moderation. They will do as examples of great men—the five greatest that have lived thus far, perhaps. Would they have been even greater had they never tasted alcohol? Possibly. But the argument leans the other way.

THE RIGHT TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY.

Another and very interesting question is this:

What about municipal, state or possibly national confiscation of property in the name of prohibition?

Has to-day's majority a legal and moral right to take away the property of the brewers whose business has always been recognized as legitimate, whose industry has built up farms, purchased annually millions of bushels of grain, employed tens of thousands of men? Our Supreme Court has answered "yes" to that question. The majority may, whenever it chooses, confiscate the millions invested in breweries in Wisconsin or Missouri, as it may confiscate the hundred millions invested in distilleries in Kentucky. The owners must submit. The Constitution, demanding "due process of law" in depriving a citizen of his property, does not apply to the man whose industry may have laid the foundations of prosperity in such a city as Milwaukee. A very interesting and, perhaps, to be found in future, a very important Supreme Court decision.

Men who take an interest in civilization's development are interested to see how feeble and unnoticed the shrieks of property become when powerful public sentiment runs the other way. Prohibition has proved that persistent public sentiment can deprive men of property without redress—an interesting precedent for enthusiastic men in future.

The remarkable appreciation above is concluded in Mr. Brisbane's brilliant contribution, "The Fight Against Alcohol," in the April number of COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE. Insure yourself reading the articles entire by buying the April issue of COSMOPOLITAN, now on sale at the newsstands, but, in case this is impossible, then accept the unusually liberal special time-limited offer below. Act now—at once—and insure yourself being posted on this greatest of all topics of the day, the fight against alcohol. But, first, be sure to read the announcement headed "Rum and Rebellion," on the lower half of this page.

RUM AND REBELLION

AGAINST RUM Are Now In the Death Throes of a Mighty Struggle.

¶ Which Will Capture the Country—Rum, or the Rebellion Against Rum?

¶ A great temperance movement that has never been equalled in the country's history is now sweeping the land from coast to coast.

¶ The fight is progressing daily, and at this very moment all but six States have in some form or other restricted the liquor traffic.

¶ In his brilliant contribution (as above) to the April number of COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE, *Arthur Brisbane* clearly defines the situation.

RUM

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¶ Never since the great temperance movement of 1857—in the days of the illustrious John B. Gough and Neal Dow—has there been such a remarkable upheaval of the hitherto half-indifferent, half-satisfied American public.

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Organized Farmers Indorse Platform and Plans for New National Party as Adopted by Independent Voters

Founder Writes to W. R. Hearst Urging Widest Circulation for Principles.

TAKES NONPARTISAN STAND

Sees Many Planks That Will Particularly Appeal to the Agriculturist.

THAT the Independence League movement is attracting the attention of those interested in better government and practical reforms is evidenced by the remarkable letter received by Mr. Hearst from the national organizer of the American Society of Equity, the big farm organization which won the fight against the Tobacco Trust for better prices for the tobacco rovers of Kentucky, Virginia and other tobacco States, and was last year engaged in the battle for Alton wheat.

Mr. Windle's letter is also a demonstration of the increasing sweep of the wave of independent political action originating in Massachusetts and New York and is sweeping like a tidal wave over the country.

It shows that the farming classes are beginning to join with others in the demand for practical business reforms in the conduct of the government; and that the great agricultural people are no longer to be delayed in getting those directly for their benefit by permitting themselves to be sidetracked by the discussion of academic principles by professional politicians.

The following is Mr. Windle's letter to Mr. Hearst:

Farmers Over-Burdened.

February 27, 1903.

Hon. William R. Hearst, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I have been carefully reading the platform adopted by the National Independence League at its conference held in Chicago on Washington's Birthday and I feel that the work done by the holders of the platform ought to have the encouragement of commendation, and the influence of the support of all public circulation among the American people.

Before saying anything about particular planks in the platform, I want, first, to avoid any misunderstanding, that I speak entirely as a farmer and as one who has no desire to engage in a discussion of partisan politics. The farmer's relations do not want to be drawn into partisan politics in any way whatever, at the same time I appreciate the fact that there is no other class of citizens and there fore tobacco our organization.

The farmer has long descended better record than any private provision to the form of sufficient cash and equitable to speedily move his products, and cheapness of transportation charges generally. I am glad that the Independence League is to be one of the planks of the democratic party.

To us class is a State and national system of good country highways more valuable than the farmer, and the League's demand for this improvement is greatly appreciated.

Canal Greatly Needed.

In my opinion, there is no action now before the American people more important to the farmer, or of anything like as great financial importance, as the completion of deep water communication and transportation between the Great Lakes and the ocean by the completion of the lakes-to-gulf ship canal, with the improvement of the rivers and tributaries of the Mississippi River. Thousands of miles of railroad have been built and 20,000 miles added to our coast line, and the facilities for cheap and speedy handling and marketing of all the great food crops of the nation, while immensely increasing the cost of transportation, is a tremendous monopoly, which should be limited upon by every farmer and business man, and the work pushed to completion simultaneously with the building of the Panama Canal.

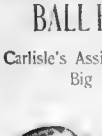
That work, when done, will give the American farmer and the Mississippi Valley manufacturer and business man command of the situation key to the world's trade, and the immediate future prosperity of the world will lie between the Rocky and the Appalachian Mountains.

Of Vital Importance.

There are other planks of vital and direct benefit to the farmer. The sufficient bank, the postal savings bank and postal laws, the advocacy of postal savings banks, the initiative and referendum, the proper regulation of railroads and control of railroads and control of railroads and control

RED SOX REGULARS SWAT BALL HARD IN PRACTICE GAME

Carlisle's Assistance in a Double Play Is One of the Big Stunts at Little Rock Camp.



By A. H. C. Mitchell.

Little Rock, Ark., March 7.—The Red Sox wound up a six months half week of practice this afternoon with a four inning game between Reynolds and Yanigans. To-morrow there are a couple of practice games scheduled, but the players will have no work.

Most of a team on the street carrying a big string of fish inspired the fishermen of the Boston party and they have planned an excursion to a nearby lake. However, most of the players will beg their bosses in the hotel. They are stiff after to-night from their three days of hard work.

Monday there will be a three practice morning and afternoon by the full squad. Tuesday Hanck, Bedient and possibly Young will arrive on Sunday. With Lapoint and Arellanes on hand Manager McGuire will be able to select a new corps for the Regulars as well as strengthen the Yanigans.

It is a pretty fast lot of pitchers that McGuire has under his wing, and while it may require plenty of time to get them working together the speed is there now. It is a great deal this way than the based especially when it is remembered how slow the batters have been for the past few years. There is a willingness to work that is encouraging. There is lots of noise on the coaching lines and all hands are on the jump all the time.

Team Looks Good to the Director.

Manager McGuire said to-night: "The players look mighty good to me. They are as fast a team as I have ever in my life seen gathered for Spring practice. Of course I have not by many of them as yet, but I shall not come to a decision on this point until after we get back home and have a chance to look them over.

"I do not consider a more than satisfied with the way things are going, and he predicts that Red Sox will be one of the speediest teams the country season. "I may be a little more McGuire may," said Mr. Taylor to-night, "The new material looks good to me and it will be a hard task to select the best men. McGuire is training the team splendidly. He knows exactly what he is doing, and I am sure he will round out a good team."

Ed McConnell reported this morning direct from his home in Cleveland. He was to have gone to Hot Springs on Feb. 20, but decided that he did not need the hot baths, so he put them out. He looks to be in good condition. There is very little extra weight on him and it will not take him long to get ready for the championship season. He arrived too late this morning to take part in the morning practice, but he was out in uniform this afternoon, playing first base for the Yanigans.

Every man under contract to the Boston club is now accounted for. McHale, the Californian, arrived and took his first work to-day. He showed that he was a good outfielder by the way he went after the fly balls. At the bat he did not show so well, striking out twice and forcing a man in the three times up.

First Game a Free Show.

About seven hundred fans out in the park this afternoon to see the practice game between Regulars and Yanigans. The latter were not at full strength, as there was need of filling each team. It was a free show, no admission for the regulars. McGuire used the same team of Regulars as he did the day before.

The Yanigans were six players behind the Regulars at the start. Lake was in the box for the Regulars and Hall caught. Bedient and Young were in the box for the Yanigans and Lapoint caught. Bedient pitched the first inning and they were on new ground for the Yanigans. In the first inning Speaker got a single and Stahl a two-bagger. Stahl scored on Wagner's single. Speaker and Wagner scored on Gessler's double. Gessler scored on Carrigan's single. Carrigan scored on Smith's single. Smith scored on Mahler's fly.

The Regulars kept up a run a day for the two innings, when Hooper got a single and Frank Donohoue knocked a home run over the left field fence. Speaker followed Hooper with a single and Frank Donohoue scored on the play. Speaker scored on Wagner's single. Wagner scored on Gessler's double. Gessler scored on Carrigan's single. Carrigan scored on Smith's single. Smith scored on Mahler's fly.

REGULARS	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Sullivan, rf.	3	2	3	3	2	0	0
Hooper, cf.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Speaker, lf.	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Stahl, 1b.	3	1	2	2	10	0	0
Wagner, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
McConnell, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	3	0
Carrigan, c.	2	0	1	1	6	0	0
Smith, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mahler, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	9	10	25	6	0

YANIGANS	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Donohue, 3b.	3	0	2	3	2	0	1
Hall, c.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
McHale, cf.	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
Young, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lennon, lf.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Currier, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedient, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lake, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lapoint, c.	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
Gessler, 2b.	2	1	1	2	3	0	0
Hart, 1b.	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	24	1	4	6	25	2	2

	1	2	3	4	Totals
Regulars	6	0	0	5	5—9
Yanigans	0	1	0	0	0—1

Earned runs—Regulars, 5. Two-base hits—Cleotte, Gessler. Home run—Donohue. Sacrifice hits—Speaker, Wagner, Gessler. Stolen bases—McConnell, Donohue, Lennon. Bases on balls—Off Cleotte, 1; off Mahler, 1; off Harris, 1. Struck out—Cleotte, 1. Double plays—Carrigan and H. Donohue. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE HARVARD NINE

Briggs. Currier. Wendell. Leonard.

Harvard's baseball prospects are unusually bright this year. Sixty odd candidates are at work under Coach Pieper's eye in the cage. In two weeks they will start practice outdoors.

Currier, who did so well last year behind the bat, will again don mask and mitt. Few college catchers can surpass him.

A large squad of clever pitchers has reported this year, and the Crimson will be well cared for in the box. Hartford, the southpaw, will be the mainstay.

Captain Leonard will again be found at third. Leonard is most popular with the other players.

HUB DOVES, A VETERAN TEAM, OFF THURSDAY FOR SOUTH

Everything Looks Rosy for the Nationals Here This Year and Fans Should See Some Great Ball.

GOOD NEWS FOR BASEBALL FANS.

William Haven Ross of the Boston American staff will leave for Augusta, Georgia, on Thursday, March 12, with President Dovey of the Boston Nationals and others to describe the Spring practice of the Doves at their training grounds.

He has followed the national game as an expert for many years, and will report for the Boston American just how the new team shapes up in preliminary work, and all about the individual stunts of the men who are going to try to bring a pennant to the Walpole street grounds this season. For live stories and good pictures watch this newspaper

BY BILL ROSS.

The Doves sit southward on Thursday next and will start on the ball field at Augusta in good old Georgia on Saturday morning. The itinerary to date reads: Leave Boston on the Federal Express at 8 p. m., March 12. Arrive in Washington Friday morning and leave there at 9:50 a. m. the same day. Arrive in Augusta at 5:30 p. m., March 15. Leave August after sixteen days of Spring training on April 1. Play in Columbia, S. C., April 2 and 3. Play at Danville, Va., April 4. Play at Lynchburg, Va., April 6. Play at Baltimore, April 8 and 9. Then the homeward trend is taken at Washington, D. C., April 10. Play at Trenton, N. J., April 11. Open the National League season at Brooklyn on April 14 and stay there a week.

It's among the possibilities, though not a certainty, that the last game of the preliminary series may be played in Waterbury, Ct., on April 13. But that game has not been settled upon.

President George Dovey leads the invasion into Dixieland, and part of the team will join him in Washington on Friday morning. Manager Joe Kelley will board the train when it swings through Baltimore, an hour's ride from the capital, and there will be a rendezvous as soon as it hits Dixieland. Three Dovey players who live in the Middle West will not come East to join the team here or in Washington, but will go direct from their homes to Augusta.

Thinks Hold-outs Will Sign

The Doves are widely scattered hereabouts now. But they will all be on the field it is expected when Manager Kelley calls the roll. There are three hold-outs only in a covey of eighteen, and Kelley thinks that Bowerman, Bruin and Bates will report with the others, although they have been a little slow in coming to terms. It is all in Kelley's hands, and he is rather clever in getting ballplayers into line. Dr. W. E. Edwards, the team's trainer, leaves Boston with President Dovey, and the others who will make Boston the point of departure.

No Dove itinerary gives the players sixteen days for practice, although it will practically mean two weeks. Saturday and Sunday next will be spent in looking the field over, and a week from to-morrow the Doves will begin business. As thirteen out of the eighteen are old timers, there'll be much opportunity to rush matters at the start. Time will be taken to limber up tendons and muscles by a little light work for a day or two. After the rust of a Winter of idleness is brushed off the Doves will get down to baseball business, and the crack of the bat will be heard all over the lot. Dr. Edwards will keep his eye on the players, and the minute enthusiasm evokes the club hospital will reappear. This stunt always set to be too ambitious at the post and throw arms out of joint and go back to the bench feeling like a bouquet of human bolts

Ten Games on Way North

After the team starts North there are nine, or possibly ten games ahead of them before they open the championship season in Brooklyn, and they ought to have both eyes on the ball by that time. Everybody who wishes good luck for the Doves is rooting for fair weather in the South and sunshine and balmy air when they get back North. That's a weather combination which will send them to the scratch for the National League race in the kind of physical condition that gives a winning start.

The forecast for the Doves this season according to dope is fine. President Dovey and Manager Kelley have got a team together which shows up in the first row on all paper calculations. Baseball is an uncertain game, and predicting isn't playing. But when it comes to forecasting, all teams are on a level and have to be judged from past performances. The Doves are a seasoned bunch of birds. Thirteen out of eighteen of them are championship team graduates, and there isn't any doubt that they can stand the gaff and be there at the finish of the race.

As hitters they range from .270 up, and have been a pretty persistent lot of performers at the bat. They are also fast on the bases and will average with the best of the National League clubs. With such a good nucleus for an infield, it certainly does look as if the Doves were good to back with assistance as well as with a bat or two on the side.

Hub Fans Wish Doves Good Luck

The Boston wishes the National League well. It is one of the oldest Boston institutions, and it has done its share, if not more, to make the national game what it is a clean, honest sport and the most characteristically American of amusements. There have been times in the history of the professional game when the Boston club did a great deal towards keeping it afloat, or off some rocks that would have ripped the keel off anything. It has brought the championship pennant to Boston eight times in the thirty-two years of the National League's existence, and that is a record equalled by only one other club, and surpassed by none. That is the beginning of the second season under the management of President Dovey and he came out of the West and a stranger to the town and its people. He began with a club that had sampled more than fifty-seven varieties of catastrophe, and he left it when it rumbled home to the tune of a championship. He made the attendance records look like a joke when they were compared with the figures he piled up at the Walpole street grounds. Now when the outcrop of the game are beginning to shout "Play ball!" he is preparing to put through the same performance with an aggregation of all players whose records make them look good to everybody.

Dovey Isn't Predicting

President Dovey isn't making any predictions nor handing out any promises. He admits says he has done his best to pick some winners and it's up to them to do the rest.

"Boston deserves good ball," he said, "and I've done my best to provide it. I know that if my club deserves the support of the Boston baseball public it will get it. I think my boys will be right up at the front at the finish. Most of them have played on the Boston team long enough to know what other bosses and have played on the Boston team long enough to know what other bosses and players they are going to make a good showing this season."

Boston fans have taken to the Doves very heartily, and there will be a big crowd on hand to size them up when they open at home on April 22, playing Philadelphia.

ROUGH ON DOVES IF DONOVAN'S RIGHT

Dodger Manager Threatens to Do Awful Things to Him Nationals This Year.

HARVARD LOSES TO WEST POINT

Soldiers Display Superior Team Work and Held Lead From the Start.

West Point, N. Y., Mar. 7.—The Cadets wound up their basketball season today in a game with Harvard in which they ran up a score of 36 to 12. The soldiers took the lead from the start and had five points before Wigglesworth threw the first goal for Harvard's first goal. Brown scored the end of the first half scored again, and two from the foul line by Carde, gave Harvard six points, the half ending 14 to 6 in favor of the Army.

The soldiers displayed better team work and covered the floor much faster and few chances to [illegible] were lost after [illegible]. Wigglesworth and Brown did some work for Harvard.

With to-day's victory the Cadets have a most satisfactory season, having won nine games and lost five, and only suffered defeat at the hands of Pennsylvania and Harvard. The latter defeat was avenged by the Crimson subsequently.

WEST POINT		HARVARD
Bowers, forward		forward, Curtis
Hardy, forward		forward, Brahmer
Carde, guard		guard, Wigglesworth
Goals from field—Bowers, 2; Hardy, 2; Carde, 2; Brown, 2; Wigglesworth, 2; Brahmer, 2. Goals from fouls—Carde, 2. Referee—Lieutenant Rockett.		

ALLEN SCHOOL WINS FROM WELLESLEY

Wellesley High was defeated yesterday in their home ball by Allen School by the score of 18 to 13. It was Wood vs. Wood, Wood pitching for Allen and Wood catching for Wellesley. Wood pitched a good game, striking out nine men. Among the features were the batting of Wood and Cornell; Harvard, Evans, Curtis and Nussbaum, Summer.

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CRIMSON FENCERS FAILED TO TALLY

Special to the Boston American.

West Point, N. Y., March 7.—In their third match of the season the Cadets defeated the Harvard fencing team by a score of nine bouts to nothing. The Cadets won all their bouts by a good margin. The team was: Army, Reeds, Boldberg and Cornell; Harvard, Kranel, Gatlive and Nussbaum, Summer.

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HARVARD DIAMOND CANDIDATES HUSTLING; CHANCES ARE BRIGHT FOR WINNING NINE

Coach Louis Pieper is putting the sixty candidates for the Harvard varsity baseball team through more strenuous practice these days, at the cage on Soldiers' Field. Assuming that the cage is the cream of the Crimson ball tossers. Each one has a past reputation to live up to during this season. The freshman year and prep. school baseball star when [illegible] is under the microscope and will have to [illegible] to the test of the past years of baseball practice soon to run off. They do not think there is a lot of [illegible] to [illegible] yet [illegible] a man [illegible] qualified soon as a possibility for a place on the first or second team.

Coach Pieper has a system of coaching by which all candidates are given a chance to show what they can do. Each one has a fair [illegible] to make good, and it is up to him to [illegible] place.

At present the squad is being put through a [illegible] of batting practice, which will be followed by [illegible] practice. Then will come [illegible] practice, when [illegible] will be given a chance to show what they can do. Then will come [illegible] practice, when [illegible] will be given a chance to show what they can do. Then will come [illegible] practice, when [illegible] will be given a chance to show what they can do.

Of course, Captain Leonard will be found at third [illegible] with each of candidates for [illegible].

Pitchers, S. E. Bush, F. R. Bates, S. E. Bower, W. A. Cleaver, D. F. Curtis, A. P. Ellis, M. F. Fenton, E. F. Hayden, F. Hooker, F. H. Hunter, F. Johnson, E. P. Currier, R. S. Gleason, H. F. Keith, R. F. Jordan and W. [illegible].

Catchers, H. Hall, H. H. Hicks, H. H. Hooper, F. Hooker, F. Hunter, F. Johnson, E. P. Currier, R. S. Gleason, H. F. Keith, R. F. Jordan and W. [illegible].

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CAMBRIDGE Y.M.C.A. WINS INTERCLUB GAMES AT QUINCY

Cambridge won the Junior Interclub Y. M. C. A. athletic meet at Quincy yesterday over other teams, with a total of 31½ points. Quincy coming second with 27½ points. The standings of the remaining teams were: Somerville, 16; Hyde Park, 6; Revere, 4; Milton, 3, and Taunton 1½ points. Brockton sent a representative but was disqualified through having [illegible].

The standings:

Cambridge	31½
Quincy	27½
Somerville	16
Hyde Park	6
Revere	4
Milton	3
Taunton	1½

Summaries:

Relay race, 440 yards.

Quincy Juniors vs. Milton Juniors, 12 to 14 years, won by Quincy. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Somerville vs. Hyde Park, 14 to 16 years, won by Somerville. Time, 1:04.

Cambridge vs. Salem, 14 to 16 years, won by Cambridge.

Revere forfeited to Quincy.

Brockton declined to challenge in race for 16 to 18 years.

Amateur Baseball Clubs, Attention!

Now is the time for the managers of amateur and semi-pro baseball clubs to get busy. This will be the greatest year the national game has ever known, and the amateur, whether he be ten years of age or twenty, will play an important part. Never before were so many clubs organized, and from now on they will be busy arranging their schedules. The Boston Sunday American is without doubt the best medium for managers to announce their wants, and it invites all to send their challenges and they will appear each Sunday. State name of team, average age, names of players, list of teams preferred, manager's name and address. Write on one side of the paper only. Send challenges to Amateur Baseball Editor, Boston Sunday American, Boston

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CYCLING | BIG MATCH AT PARK SQUARE | BASKETBALL | HARVARD LOSES AT WEST POINT | TROTTING | HIGHBALL MAY ENTER BIG RACE | SHOOTING

HIGHBALL MAY BE STARTER IN GREAT FREE-FOR-ALL

Would Add to Interest If Geers Enters His Pet Against the Speedy Quartet.

By Edward E. Cogswell.

Now that the free-for-all trot is assured for Readville next June 4 the local horsemen and sports, public as well are awaiting their meeting appetites in anticipation of seeing the greatest contest between star trotters that ever graced the history of the sport. Trotters have left

Never before in this section have as famous a string of horses been seen together as will be those that are known as Highball (2:05¼, Alcyel, 2:06¼, and Wilkes Heart —, all turned together for the mile and repeat. In addition are those that have been recorded with the cracks named with his Hitchall, 2:06¼. With this bevy of trotters named to strive for the money and glory the materials is large enough so that one, or possibly two, of the number can train off in the Readville event and the event will then prove of stellar importance.

Fastest Green Trotter Known.

Last year Sonoma Girl jumped early into the limelight with her remarkable speed, and later the Boston public became more interested in her through the sale to Miss Lotta Crabtree for $20,000. She was the best Winter quarters the fastest green trotter of either sex in history and by many critics who saw her in her final race at Lexington, considered the very fastest trotter in the world. Then, too, her winnings for the season was more than that won by any other trotter out.

Sonoma Girl has been wintered at the Crabtree farm in Danvers and will be given a good chance to show her speed. Efforts have been made to secure her services for the Grand Circuit circuit, but it is understood that she will only start locally except two engagements, being now in sound and slick as any yearling.

George G. Won Every Race.

Alta McDonald, the Albany trainer and driver, had a great season also, with the gelding George G. He took part in no less than seven races, and was returned the winner of them all. It was evidently no hard assertion for him to defeat the opponents opposed to him in the 2:05 and 2:06 classes down the Grand Circuit. McDonald feels very confident that when the Readville race will have been finished the top of the summary will be held by the gelding.

The gelding Alcyel received his training last season over the Readville track by Fred Hyde. He was entered for the money in the Columbian engagement, resting in the pools for little, but when the dust of the battle had cleared Nick Heisinger, his owner, had a pockets bulging with green-backs, exchanged for the original investment. The gelding had an ailing leg that took a lot of patience in getting him ready, but the story from New Haven is to the effect that he could not now be more perfect in taking his work.

Wilkes Heart Should Improve.

Wilkes Heart was a recruit from the two-legged tracks to the "big line." His driver Frank Gallagher, is said to like the speed society of the Grand Circuit. The pole, however, performed so consistently that

[illegible] the best [illegible] the track, but escaped [illegible] of [illegible] a good showing up. After a rest [illegible] Champion to get over the effects [illegible] fair, they agreed to ride two heats [illegible] and under the distance [illegible] miles [illegible] in one stretch.

This was a feat of endurance as well as speed, and Champion was somewhat handicapped because of the blistered [illegible] of [illegible] but he tackled the [illegible] bravely.

They started on opposite sides of the track, with Ma Lean [illegible] the [illegible] miles had been [illegible] Champion [illegible] same thing occurred [illegible] Champion was MacLean's lead [illegible] to the enjoyment of the excited fans. On the other MacLean's motor suddenly kicked up a fuss and the local man was left without pace. Champion rode four miles when the heat was stopped and he was awarded first blood.

They got started on the second heat of five miles and were just completing the first mile, both cutting out a fast pace, when Champion's wheel collapsed under him, and he took a nasty tumble

[illegible] the track committee [illegible] arrival [illegible] 7:45, and proceeded [illegible] a circumference [illegible] enthusiasm [illegible] the scores [illegible] the relay [illegible] the teams at [illegible] period from [illegible] a circumference [illegible] the closing events of the big meet, and [illegible] red hot rivalry which existed between the teams, coupled with the shouts and cheers from the assembled students, brought out some record time, the Hollis, Holworthy and Stoughton team reducing the record from 3 min., 11 3-5 sec. to 3 10.

SUMMARY

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Hurdle

MRS. M'KEE WILL WIN DIVORCE SUIT, PARIS BELIEVES.

Friends, Confident of Victory, Shower Congratulations Upon Beautiful Bride.

27 CHARGES ARE MADE

Many Bitterly Attacked and Defended in Attempt to Ruin Character.

Wife Makes 27 Charges Against McKee

Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis McKee, to her detriment, was an item in Paris papers the following twenty-seven charges against her husband.

He tried to break the trust which kept her fortune from him.
He pointed a revolver at her.
He threatened to kill himself if he took her.
He gambled in Monte Carlo.
He compelled her to stand at his table and help him cheat.
He would not allow her to have her own maid.
He compelled her to eat sardines and pickles for supper.
He struck her once, Hugh, with great force.
He pinched little Hugh.
He dragged the boy around the room by his hair.
He made love to the kitchen maids.
He read her letters.
He insisted on eating poisonous food when she objected to it.
He refused to take a bath.
He corresponded with obscure girls.
He consorted with creatures of other women.
He made her write 137 checks on her own bank account for him.
He spent more than $70,000 of her fortune.
He accused her money to entertain his own friends.
He took money sent her by her mother.
He made her a mental in her own house.
He took her children's money.
He made her cut a few frames for herself.
He kept her a prisoner in her own house.
He destroyed her letters she wrote to her parents.

Paris, March 7.—Mrs. Andrew Harlupee McKee, formerly the beautiful widow of Hugh Tevis, and, when a girl, Cornelia Baxter, daughter of former Governor George W. Baxter of Tennessee and Ariz., is to-night receiving the congratulations of her friends at the prospect of her release from the oldest slavery in which she knows young Pittsburg clubman, her husband has held her ever since she became his wife less than four years ago.

When Lydia Sutton of Pittsburg divorced Hart McKee scant three years ago she vowed him vengeance and assistance treats out. Mrs. Tevis, when she became Mrs. McKee, was the very next day, said:

Counsel's Bitter Attack.

"I am prompted to say this because I want the world that, even in the face of the charges published about Hart McKee's attempt to be a former wife, I still have perfect faith in him."

And how the proceedings in the First Chamber of the Civil Court here have progressed sufficiently to warrant the all but universal belief that Mrs. McKee, the second, is to get her divorce on the very

I propose to be present before every court hearing of the case," Hart McKee has said. "I have nothing to conceal, and the charges against me are false. I expect to be vindicated in the end, and intend to fight for everything that is due me."

Large Income a Myth.

Mrs. McKee, who called the "most beautiful woman in Tennessee," is now twenty-four years old, and her two children, Hugh and Andrew, Jr., is quite ill. He has never been strong since birth.

Here Mrs. McKee's legal counsel ... [illegible] ... Mrs. McKee ... [illegible] ... Mrs. McKee ... [illegible] ... Mrs. McKee

Part III—Main Section

Real Estate Opportunities That Tempt Investors of Moderate Means and Realty Transactions in Greater Boston During the Week—See Page 37.

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Part III—Main Section

Do you want to succeed as a Salesman or Saleswoman? Read the Lessons on Salesmanship by an expert. See page 66.

ASKS FOR CUSTODIAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF C. F. KING'S PROPERTY.

John G. McCarthy Alleges That Trustees Are Acting in Concert With Financiers.

BILL FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Statement in Behalf of Trustees Puts Liabilities at a Low Figure.

MR. KING AWAY FROM CITY

Interesting Career of Man Long Prominent in Financial World.

C. F. KING'S business affairs were brought to the attention of the Superior Court yesterday by a bill for an accounting, brought by John G. McCarthy, who also asks for a custodian to take charge of the financial agent's property. The complainant alleges that Stephen A. Hopkins and Attorney Henry A. Yeaton, named as trustees of Mr. King's property on February 21 last, are acting in concert with the latter and concealing his assets.

Cardenio F. King, which is the full name of the defendant in this action is known all over the United States as a financial agent, whose offices occupy the entire fourth floor of the Journal building in this city, and until recently the entire second floor of the St. James building on Broadway in New York. He has been prominent as the promoter of the sale of stock in the Douglas copper, the King-Crowther Oil and the Ehrman and Alton Manufacturing Companies and the Erie Preserving Company. Of recent months he has acted as agent for the sale of many leading listed stocks.

Asks for an Accounting.

Mr. McCarthy, who now sues for an accounting and the appointment of a custodian of assets, claims that he paid Mr. King $4,076.13 to buy certain stocks and neither obtained them nor the return of his money. He claims that on December 6 last he paid Mr. King $1,638.88 to buy 200 shares of Union Pacific at 118½, and twenty shares of Reading at 84½. He says that on January 7 last he paid Mr. King $1,191.20 for ten shares of Union Pacific at 119.

Mr. McCarthy claims that on January 10 and 11 he paid Mr. King $1,200 for twenty shares of Copper Range at 59¾, and says he all these transactions he paid the financial agent his commissions.

Fifteen days after making the final payments, he went to Mr. King's office, he says, and was told that a rush of business had caused a delay in obtaining the certificates. He contended, he claims, only twelve shares of Reading stock.

The court issued an order of notice returnable to-morrow.

Mr. King could not be found in Boston or within the last few days, and it is said he has not resumed here since he left the city on or about January 21. It was at that time understood that he went to New York on the endeavor to straighten out his affairs.

Panic Was Blamed.

At the time he left the city a statement was issued from his office declaring that Messrs. Hopkins and Yeaton had been named by him as trustees for his property, and that although temporarily embarrassed for ready cash, Mr. King was entirely solvent. A statement was submitted in the statement at apparently $200,000 and his liabilities at not more than $40,000. It was stated that the trustees were named in order to protect Mr. King's creditors, and it was said that his business would be conducted without interruption by the trustees and that they believed that all the difficulties could be straightened out within thirty days. No corporation with which he was connected was mentioned in the statement as was said. The panic was blamed for his embarrassment.

It was stated last night that the trustees were working to effect every effort to turn property into money and that no effort was being made to close up Mr. King's assets. While his liabilities, it was said, are not known and $200,000 or $250,000 there are collectable debts due him aggregating in the vicinity of $150,000. Many of these amounts due him are in the process of adjustment, it is claimed, and will be collected in due time. But some of the claims which are now collected for him involve delay in obtaining cash. It is said there is at least $50,000 due in interest, bearing loans secured by collateral, but these claims cannot be collected in a hurry.

Got Cash on Mortgages.

So far as could be learned last night there are but two suits pending against Mr. King. Two of these are said to be for alleged debts and nine to recover money paid to him by others. The plaintiffs in the latter actions claim that the stocks were sold to them through misrepresentation. It is understood that the trustees believe that these investments alleged misrepresentations can be easily defended and won on their merits.

Mr. King lived at No. 50 Powell street, Brookline, in 1900, a mortgage, owned and occupied by Senator James H. Shaw. He bought this house for about $40,000 a year or so ago, and recently obtained $15,000 on a mortgage.

Just before he left this city Mr. King also obtained about $5,000 in ready cash by mortgaging his household and office furniture and his two automobiles, although the latter have had some use, they are valued, it is understood, at not less than $4,500 each.

Before he moved to Brookline Mr. King made Winthrop his home for years. The house he occupied there is said to be owned by his wife and to be unincumbered The attachments through suits upon his

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FINANCIER WHOSE AFFAIRS ARE NOW IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

C. F. KING

RUMOR MELLEN MAY HEAD BIG MORGAN RAILROAD

Believed Absorption of New Haven by Pennsylvania Will Soon Follow.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 7.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, is shortly to retire, to become executive head of one of J. P. Morgan's great western railroad systems, and then the Pennsylvania will dominating of an automobile and the serious "innards," the show has, of course, a peculiar and personal fascination. But these people usually are interested in certain makes of cars. They have their pet styles of motor, their favorite engine, the chosen carburetor, and they swear by one clutch or that cylinder.

But to the uninitiated, who may not know a chassis from a sliding gear, the show is of deepest interest for a score of reasons.

In the first place it is a handsome exhibit. The big limousines, with their highly polished panels and glittering brass and glass their padded cushions and their several look of luxury, bring a sense like a storybook, are splendid examples of the art. Then there are the shiny little runabouts and all manner of vehicles between, and, of special interest are the exhibits of chassis or running parts of cars. These have a peculiarly bare and naked aspect, making one feel like intruding on a person's bedroom to look down behind the bureau. Then the white of working parts are all right. They show as notable the, why, I can't remember, so the saying is.

Hall a Japanese Fairyland.

Thus the exhibits themselves are good to look at. Then the decorative scheme, unusually elaborate, entrances the eye. The general scheme is Japanese, may be because Japan is one of the coming races, possibly the delicate tribute to the alleged Japanese war cloud. Strings hung with wisteria, a shiny marvel of the Mikado, and an abundance of Japanese signs and colors combine to make the hall a fairyland.

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It is believed that the New Haven road is to make immediate arrangements for a traffic understanding with the Pennsylvania, and it is asserted that the retrenchment policy of the New Haven proves that Mellen's future is not in high flourishing condition as is generally believed.

VICIOUS DOG BITES THREE PERSONS

Two Little Girls and Young Woman Are Victims of Canine in South Boston.

The police of South Boston are hunting for a bull dog which yesterday afternoon and evening bit two little girls and a young woman, and escaped capture each time. Every effort is being made to capture the vicious animal. It is not known whether or not it is mad.

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30,000 PEOPLE SEE AUTO SHOW OPEN IN 60-HORSE POWER STYLE.

Six Cylinder, Water-Cooled, Gear Affair Stops at Mechanics Hall.

BIDS FAIR TO BREAK RECORD

Hard Times Atmosphere Disappears as Prosperous Throng Inspects Splendid Exhibits.

HALL FAIRYLAND OF COLOR

Beautiful Women, Stunningly Gowned Add to Attractiveness of Dazzling Scene

AFTER a visit to the opening of the Boston Automobile Show in Mechanics Building last night one feels like rushing into print with this advertisement.

Lord, stand on us under the pa vallius hard times.

For the show is a sixty-horsepower, six-cylindered, water-cooled, high-geared argument that the automobile business is fairly sizzling.

It has been said by the pessimistic that times were so bad that it has hit the auto interests hard and the business is on the blink. Thirty thousand people who attended the opening of the show and the show itself failed to look the part. From the appearance of the exhibits, from attendance and from interest manifested, the sixth annual show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association bids fair to beat even last year's splendid record.

Show a Place of Beauty.

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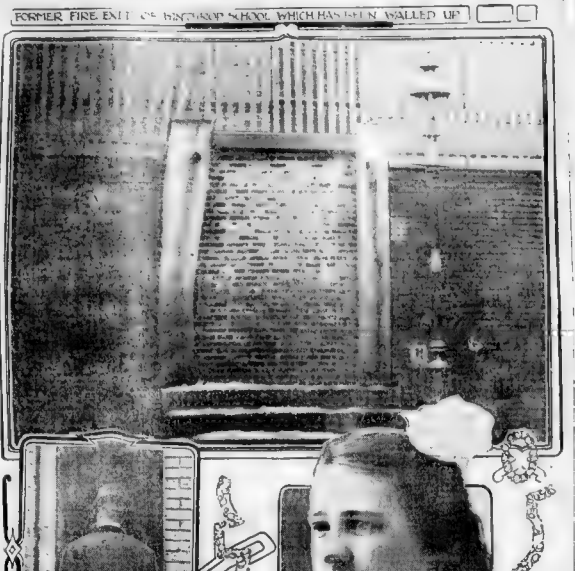
Lives of 800 School Girls Placed in Jeopardy That Saloon May Exist

FORMER FIRE EXIT OF WINTHROP SCHOOL WHICH HAS BEEN WALLED UP



MISS INA BROWN

NARROW EXIT FROM REAR OF WINTHROP SCHOOL

THREE MERGER JUDGES HOLD NEW HAVEN STOCK

Lawyers Warner, Crocker and Adams Decline to Reply to American Charges.

None of the three Boston lawyers on the Commission of Commerce and Industry, to whom the merger matter was delegated by the Taft conference, would discuss the charges of last night on receipt of the Boston American editorial.

This was the editorial statement concerning which Commissioners Warner, George G. Crocker and Charles F. Adams, 2d, refused to talk:

Everyone of these corporation lawyers who are to retrieve the public of the duty of deciding whether it wants the New Haven Railroad to own all the railways, trolley lines and steamship companies east of New York is A STOCKHOLDER IN THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

Comment? None

Mr. Warner, who had admitted his ownership of New Haven stock, hadn't read the editorial, he said, and wouldn't read it. Mr. Warner maintained that, inasmuch as the editorial was "absurd" him, he was not a proper person to make any comment on it.

Mr. Adams was seen at his home in Concord. He hadn't seen the Boston American editorial, but he accepted a copy of the paper politely, looked it over with evident pleasure, and then said, affably:

"Thank you! I have nothing to say."

Lord Adams is chairman of the Boston Transit Commission, former President of the Boston and Long Island Chamber of the Railroad Commission, was the most eligible of the three lawyers to handle the Merger question for the Commission of Commerce and Industry.

Had Mr. Crocker seen the editorial? Mr. Crocker had not yet let Mr. Crocker think he would care to make any comment on the editorial? Mr. Crocker did not. Would Mr. Crocker like to look it over? Mr. Crocker would not.

The owner of a "few hundred shares of New Haven" read the editorial carefully. He said: "I thought

"Let It Stand on Merit."

"No," said Mr. Crocker, "I don't think I have anything to say. Let the report stand on its merits."

"And is that all you care to say, Mr. Crocker?"

"Why, yes; I guess so," Mr. Crocker said. He laughed again. "Let the report stand on its merits," he said, "and not on the bad character of the men who make it."

Mr. Crocker says that the report will be presented to the Legislature at 11 Wednesday. That was the plan up to within a day or two on Beacon Hill, however, that the report would allow her father, Bishop of St. Catherine's Church admittered the last rites.

printed form and that none of it—something new, perhaps—will be typewritten.

Lawyer Frederick P. Fish, former president of the Telephone Trust, and former [illegible] was [illegible] in Paris [illegible] the [illegible] yesterday.

Lawyer Frederick P. Fish, who refused to be fair and urged the public not to listen anyway, tells the Boston Sunday American that so far as he is concerned, and as far as the [illegible] is concerned, it doesn't make a particle of difference that three of the nine Commerce and Industry Commissioners happen to own New Haven stock in the New Haven Railroad.

"I don't know that it does," said Lawyer Fish, "and I don't think that so far as Joe Warner is concerned, it would make him lean over backward, and actually fall against the New Haven road. I do know that. But, see here, I don't know that they do own stock.

"But supposing that they do, Mr. Fish, supposing, indeed, that they admit the ownership?" he was pressed.

Effect as He Sees It.

"Ought not to make a bit of difference," said Fish, "not a bit. These men have no power over the merger matter. They are merely finding facts. They are going to report such facts as they have found.

"Why, in my own experience, I know how much big the cost. I have tried cases out of the city before judges who would say to me:

"I think you ought to know, Mr. Fish, that Lawyer Sanborn, of the other side, is going to entertain me here at his country place during the trial. I wanted you to know it.

"And what would I say?

"'Your Honor,' my answer is, 'that doesn't interest me in the least. I know part of your [illegible] and that's enough. I have an interest on this litigation that it must be to make you scrupulously rule against your friend.

"You see? That's the way lawyers would look on the Commission of Commerce and Industry reporting on the merger matter, granting that a majority of its members, composing the sub-committee on transportation, are not only lawyers, but are stockholders in the New Haven.

"But the average man, how's it going to strike him?" asked the reporter.

"That's the unfortunate part of it," said Mr. Fish. "Really, if that sort of criticism is to be continued it will be absolutely impossible to get any more really eminent men to serve on these unpaid commissions. The commission [illegible] has done so much good in Massachusetts, too. Look at the Commission on Industrial Education and the good that it has done and can do. It is too bad; too bad."

BOY NEAR TO DEATH; SHOT CLEANING GUN

Forgot New Rifle Was Loaded, Bullet Lodges in Merry Youngster's Body.

Samuel W. [illegible] years of age, of No. 8 Parker [illegible] Somerville, is at the point of death in the Somerville Hospital as the result of a bullet wound which he accidentally inflicted on himself while trying to take apart a 22-calibre Stevens rifle in the woods off Summer street, Arlington, yesterday afternoon.

It was the old and story of forgetting the gun was loaded.

Young White, whose father, Charles H. White, is a well-known [illegible] and who lives with his mother, Mrs. Nellie White at the home of his uncle, Henry A. Heath, went to the woods with Raphael Hazard, 13, of No. 12 Evergreen square, and George Campbell, 12, of No. 5 Gould avenue.

Both Hazard and White had new Stevens rifles and the boys were in high glee over the prospect of an afternoon's jolly fun shooting at targets.

Young White decided to take his rifle apart, and grasping the barrel and forgetting that it was loaded, he struck the stock against the [illegible] ground to open it.

There was a sharp crack and little White fell to the [illegible].

"He's dead!" "He's dead!" "I'm dead!"

Hazard and Campbell tore off their coats and covered the wounded [illegible].

Then Hazard tore off at top speed to Lower Mystic Farm [illegible] for help, where he told of the shooting. Little White [illegible] regained consciousness and, boy-fashion, questioned him as to how he felt.

Dr. Guy Edward Ranger of Arlington responded. He found the wound through the left stomach would probably prove fatal and the police take the boy to the Somerville Hospital, where, last night, the surgeons, who did not disguise the fact that the bullet, said that death might be [illegible] any time.

The [illegible] was sent to [illegible] and all [illegible] but [illegible] comforting [illegible] would allow, her father, Bishop of St. Catherine's Church admittered the last rites.

800 PUPILS IN DANGER SO SALOON MAY STAY.

Astounding Condition at Winthrop School Revealed by American's Investigation.

EXIT WALLED, EVADES LAW

Little Scholars Would Have Silent Chance of Escape if Fire Should Ever Start.

MAYOR TAKES UP MATTER

Fire Escapes Utterly Useless for Children, Declares Fire Chief Mullen.

THE lives of eight hundred small children in the Winthrop school on Tremont street have been placed in jeopardy that a saloon might continue to hold its license.

This astounding fact was disclosed during an investigation made by the Boston Sunday American into the facilities for the escape of children from the public schools in case of fire.

One avenue of escape from the Winthrop School formerly led into Dix place. When District Attorney Moran started in to enforce the law prohibiting saloons being on the same street within four hundred feet of a school-house the Winthrop School had an exit leading into Dix place.

New Exit Very Narrow

This exit was closed. Another exit leading into Bromfield's place was made by cutting through an outhouse. This exit is so narrow that a full grown man cannot [illegible] to pass through the door.

"Every pupil should be given [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LICENSE BOARD FACE CHARGE AT HEARING

Former Liquor Men Tell of Patronizing Commissioner at Chelsea Hearing.

SLEUTHS GET EVIDENCE

[illegible] that it has been the custom of [illegible] dealers to pay large sums from a failing firm of which former License Commissioner Willard H. Dunbar is proprietor and with which the present chairman of the License Commission, Henry H. Thomas [illegible] was bookkeeper, was brought to light yesterday in the [illegible] of the License Board of Chelsea.

[illegible] rings was seen at her home in West [illegible] Sunday afternoon by the Sunday American yesterday. "All I know about that matter is that you [illegible] to ask Mr. [illegible] me asking the name of a great grandmother and Mrs. [illegible] don't care much to talk about and whether there is a fortune coming to me or not, shall not be living in Boston. You could get me not if here for all that," she said. "All I know is that I here all my life, and was sure [illegible] here [illegible] and there's no other place on earth so dear to me."

It is reported that the heirs who can be directly traced as descendants of the original Chelsea [illegible] will share alike four hundred but even that large number would not prevent each one from receiving a generous slice of the $160,000,000.

Mrs. Brogdon is said to have received letters from a lawyer [illegible] in London, who claim to be executors of the estate.

'I Am Not a Socialist,' Declares Consuelo on Arriving in New York

Brother Denies Report That She Comes to Secure a Divorce in This Country.

New York, March 7.—"I am not a socialist," declared Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, as she alighted from the steamship La Lorraine today on a visit to her mother Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

The duchess was met on the pier by W. K. Vanderbilt jr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. W. K. Vanderbilt jr. started to meet the duchess at Quarantine, but missed her on the latter and had to take another boat.

When Willie K. jr. was told that a report was in circulation that the duchess had visited this county this time in order to secure a divorce from the duke, he said: "Oh, that's not so. Deny it; because there isn't the least foundation in such a story. Absurd!"

To The Associated Press said she was interested in prison work to the extent of assisting the wives and children of convicted men, and that she would probably visit a number of penal institutions while in this country for the purpose of informing herself as to the conditions existing here.

The duchess was accompanied by her mother, a corpulent Mexicaine known at Newport as "the queen of spades," and that liquor would be sold [illegible] the same purpose.

License Was Revoked.

Attorney Johnson produced evidence that O'Keefe and Berelon, No. 302 Broadway, had been granted a liquor license in 1906, despite the formal and legal protest of Mrs. C. Lawton, and admitted that the business done that the license was later revoked.

Officers Bobbleweitz and Twombly told how, on the night of the fire [illegible] they found [illegible] and [illegible] conducted at No. 302, and after [illegible] Dunbar, Johnson, John and John P. H. Mc[illegible] [illegible] was shown, was conducted in the [illegible]

Weston Woman Will Share in $160,000,000 Estate in England

Mrs. Nellie Jennings Laughs at Her Good Luck and Declares She Won't Leave Her Humble Home

Mrs. Nellie Jennings, of Glen Farm Weston, yesterday received word from Mrs. [illegible] a Resident of Auburn, Me., informing her that she was one of the [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] hundred [illegible] of the [illegible] estate.

The [illegible] is known as the Tinsetts estate and is reported to be valued at $160,000,000 eight millions of which are in cash. Mrs. Brogdon is the granddaughter of Mrs. Susan Tracey and Mrs. Nellie Jennings is her daughter. Mrs. Tuttle Boy Both nurse women are supposed to be the original Tinsetts estate heirs.

[illegible] rings was seen at her home in West [illegible] Sunday afternoon by the Sunday American yesterday. "All I know about that matter is that you [illegible] to ask Mr. [illegible] me asking the name of a great grandmother and Mrs. [illegible] don't care much to talk about and whether there is a fortune coming to me or not, shall not be living in Boston. You could get me not if here for all that," she said. "All I know is that I here all my life, and was sure [illegible] here [illegible] and there's no other place on earth so dear to me."

It is reported that the heirs who can be directly traced as descendants of the original Chelsea [illegible] will share alike four hundred but even that large number would not prevent each one from receiving a generous slice of the $160,000,000.

Mrs. Brogdon is said to have received letters from a lawyer [illegible] in London, who claim to be executors of the estate.

APPRECIATE SPREAD OF CELTIC HISTORY

Irish County Clubs Send Thanks to School Board and Public Librarian.

At a meeting [illegible] of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs of Boston and vicinity it was unanimously voted to extend the thanks of the council to the [illegible] of the [illegible] for placing Irish history and literature within easy command of the school children and the general reading public.

The letter to the committee is as follows:

James J. Storrow, Chairman Boston School Committee.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by the Central Council of Irish County Clubs, to communicate, to convey to you and to your associates in the school board our thanks for placing Irish history within the reach of the children of the public schools of Boston, and also in allowing classes in Irish history in the high schools.

As representatives of the Irish people in Boston we hope and trust that your kind action will be appreciated by the children and the Irish people. Sincerely yours,

PATRICK F. HIGGINS, President.
MICHAEL S. DREW, Secretary.

The letter to the librarian of the Public Library is:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by vote of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs of Boston and vicinity to thank you and the trustees of the Public Library for placing upon your shelves for the benefit of the reading public the books and pamphlets relating to Ireland. In doing so you have opened up a source of public information [illegible] appeal.

As a [illegible] the history of Ireland and its people [illegible] but few have not been able to reach it. We [illegible] therefore we join in thanking you for such act.

And I assure you the same will be appreciated by the [illegible] people whom we have the honor to represent.

Sincerely yours,

PATRICK F. HIGGINS, President.
MICHAEL S. DREW, Secretary.

The [illegible] of Irish Players of St Brendan, Dublin Club and Thomas Davis Irish Classes [illegible] will be [illegible] next Friday evening at No. 604 Washington street, where [illegible] him. He will render the "Angelus Chorus" from Martiana, soliloquy, by the Irish composer, Wilfrid Vincent Wallace, in the concert of the Irish Players in Tremont Hall on St Patrick's night, March 17.

The Knights of [illegible] will hold a reception [illegible] to make preliminary arrangements for their grand ball to be held May [illegible] at the Hotel Somerset. Thomas Hyperne, Mrs. Lovett is [illegible] to get with the committee [illegible] will [illegible] to football [illegible] in the first football event of the [illegible] Hall [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Seen on Dizzy Heights of Meeting House Hill—By Moynahan

JEOPARDIZE PUPILS' LIVES

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cerb about four feet wide. On either side of stairways, for want of more room, there are hooks on which the children hang their clothing. Before the fire drill was started, hanging of the clothing narrowed the stairways to such an extent that quick exit is impossible.

What One Pupil Says.

Property owners in Dix place, many of whom have children attending the Winthrop school, are loud in their condemnation of the manner in which the safeguards of the lives of children have been neglected. One of them is Alexander P. Howes, whose daughter, Miss Ina Howes, formerly attended the Winthrop school.

This is what Miss Howes had to say about the exits from the Winthrop school:

"Suppose a fire occurs, the children, hundreds of them, rush down the fire escapes here on the east side and find themselves penned right into the school yard. Dix place is narrow, and the only other exit is through the back gate of the Winthrop school before some calmness takes place."

Condemns Fire Escapes.

Many Boston schools are equipped with the old-fashioned folding ladder fire escape, which is condemned by teachers and fire officials as not only useless, but dangerous to life and limb if children should attempt to use them in escaping from a school building.

This fire escape when opened makes a perpendicular ladder from the second floor, is folded against the wall of the building and the last section is pulled down.

Considering the fact that the children, generally under fourteen years of age, would be expected to use this escape in case of fire, the question arises: "Is a child of that age to be expected to so down four or five stories without losing his or her grip?"

Among the schools which have this ancient means of escape provided for pupils who cannot go down the stairways are the Adams, Bunker street, East Boston; the Austin, Paris street, East Boston; the old High School, Meridian street, East Boston, the Warren School, Summer street, Charlestown; the Prescott school, Main street, Charlestown; the Bigelow School, Common street.

Useless Says O'Neil.

"I am aware," said Councilman Dennis A. O'Neil of East Boston, in speaking of such a fire escape, "that the lock at the bottom of the ladder has a pretentious look. But I say now as I have said before, that the device is not fit to be used on our schools.

"Granting that there is no trouble in letting down the ladder, that there is a lever on each floor that opens the ladded by a audience to a slight pressure, and allowing that there is a fireman or a policeman at the foot of the ladder to open and lock it that releases the ladder between the first and second story, admitting all this, what have you got? Why, an iron ladder, and what four or five-year-old child will venture on an ladder unless the urge of fire and smoke excitement? Such escapes would be useless in a very few cases.

Parents of children who attend the Austin school on Paris street declare that the structure as one of the worst fire traps in the city.

Little Ones in Attic.

The top floor of the Austin school is used were a kindergarten, and here are quartered the very small pupils, those of eight years of age. There are 800 pupils in the building in one large enough to tempt the dangerous work of climbing down a straight ladder during a panic. There are two exits.

David Falconer, janitor of the building, has prepared to have it inspected today. Asked to permit an inspection of the fire escapes he ordered the Boston Sunday American reporter from the building.

"Get out," said Falconer, "and get out quick or I'll get my gun."

He went into the basement and appeared with a formidable looking hammer. There was no inspection of the building while the janitor was on guard.

The Lyman school, corner of Paris and Gove streets has been condemned often and recently three times. It is equipped, now, with folding fire escapes, but that a thousand pupils are housed in the school every day is a menace to life. The reporter visited East Boston yesterday and made a test of some of the fire escapes. Mr. Mulvey believes that Boston schools are poorly well equipped with fire escapes and other methods for saving the lives of children.

SHOULD HAVE ALARM BOX ON FONT OF EACH SCHOOL, SAYS MULLEN

"There should be a fire alarm box on the front door of every school house in the city of Boston in plain view of pedestrians and school children, and on the lower corridor of every school house there should be a lever which, in case of fire, could be pulled by the teacher or pupil and which would give more than two minutes' warning to every scholar in the street and to safety," said Chief John A. Mullen of the Boston Fire Department to a Boston Sunday American reporter last night.

"At the outset of the first drill the teachers would form the pupils in line and march them directly to the nearest exit. The teachers should not march them through the dressing rooms first, in many schools at the present time the pupils are marched through the dressing rooms first.

"Never Mind Books."

"The most important move in case of fire in a school is to get the pupils out into the street. The question of books and the building are not the important things to look to.

"In most cases, unless the fire escapes are up-to-date and well taken care of, they are absolutely useless and more of a hindrance than a help.

"In many cases that I have noted and the escapes of the folding variety are ready to fall to pieces. Fire escapes are peculiarly unsafe, they are useless. Not long ago I visited a school and asked the janitor to open the ladder. He fumbled around about five minutes, looking for the key I took a hammer from his tool chest and broke the lock. Then a hundred pieces, and the escape was so rusted that it took me five minutes more. What use would such fire escapes be in case of fire?

"Keep Exits Clear."

"The School Department should see to it that the fire escapes in the older build ings are up to the standard. Of course, the corridors and all exits should be kept clear in all schoolhouses as well as in all public buildings. It is of vital importance that the doors should swing easily and should open outward.

"We must send every rent that is necessary to insure the safety of the little school children in case of fire. I believe that my suggestions ought to help some along that line."

SCHOOL COMMISSION HASTENS TO REPAI AGED FIRE ESCAPES

Thomas A. Mullen, a member of the School Commission, interviewed last night regarding the existing conditions of fire escapes in the public schools, rusty locks and ladders, he said

"My attention was called yesterday for the first time to the conditions of the Austin school, East Boston, and to the Bunker Hill School, and also a number of other schools. I was surprised to learn that the fire escapes have been found rusted and were unable to be opened when they were put to the test. Upon learning of this I immediately took the matter up and instructed my secretary to publish there are seen in Boston, to make a thorough inspection of every school building and have the matter attended to at once.

Engine Room a Menace.

In the fifth ward school the engine room is a menace to safety in the opinion of James Gibbs. Wooden timbers have been charred and burned over the boilers the janitor says, by the effect of the heat. He has called the attention of the School Commissioners and the fire officials to the dangerous condition of the heating apparatus.

The primary school children are obliged to walk across a high bridge to the fire escapes on the grammar school in case of fire.

In many places the iron bolts have rusted and fallen out. The iron work on the back of the primary school is corroded as the worst section. At a height of about forty feet there is erected the top landing. A rail runs around this and it is so frail that children who come from the window in a rush would be precipitated to the concrete below. There are between 500 and 600 children in these schools.

Wooden Platforms.

At the Warren school on Pearl street there are two fire escapes, one on each side of the old building and the platform

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took pleasure in looking at and admiring the cars.

Millions of Questions.

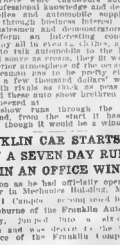
There were inquisitive ones who asked millions of questions of the demonstrators, merely to acquire general information. There were buyers and sore-losers, people who were looking over the cars carefully with an ultimate view to making a purchase. There were chauffeurs adding to their professional knowledge and desirous in automobiles and automobile supplies attending through business interest.

The salesmen and demonstrators then went form an interesting continuous performance in every building, and were willing to talk automobile to the last degree and waste no words. They all were with the superior atmosphere of the occasion. A salesman has to be pretty clever to talk six a few thousand dollars' worth of auto with one ear, look after some customers, and these auto show brethren are not to be ignored.

The show runs through the coming week and, from what the staff has made looks as though it would be a winner.

FRANKLIN CAR STARTS ON A SEVEN DAY RUN IN AN OFFICE WINDOW

As soon as he had officially opened the auto show in Mechanics Building, Manager Charles I. Campbell moved over to Manager Kilburne of the Franklin Automobile company. Jumped into a six-cylinder Franklin and was down in the lobby of the office of the Franklin company at



30,000 AT AUTO SHOW OPENING

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178 Huntington avenue.

Mr. Campbell, in plain view of all was just in designed a seat, turning the wheel and, from the office window threw on the switch and Master Mechanic Mike Lynch in the house office turned the motor over and started the engine on what is believed to be a new run-run.

The car ran in reverse for seven days continuously without overhauling

JACKSON AND LOGAN CARS ON EXHIBITION AT HORTICULTURAL HALL

The exhibit of the Jackson and Logan line of cars, made by P. P. Blake, in Horticultural Hall was thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock last evening and during the night attracted thousands. The hall was pleasingly decorated with bunting and flags and an orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

Mr. Blake was presented, owing to delay in railroad transportation, with the first car to roll off the assembling floor. It is said to be capable of 50 miles an hour, and will not be at speed until 8:45 o'clock next Saturday night. During the run a record will be kept of gasoline and lubricating oil consumption. The car will be run on the road so that an accurate average can be given days continuously without overhauling.

GIRL SWOONS AS CAR DRAGS WOMAN

Taken to Hospital With Hysteria, While Victim of Accident Escapes Unharmed.

Margaret Darcy, twenty-five years old, of No. 9 Oak [illegible] Roxbury, was taken to the Relief H [illegible] in Haymarket square last evening suffering from hysteria and fright as the result of witnessing an accident in the Scollay Square Subway station.

Miss Darcey was one of fifty persons who were standing on the platform waiting for elevated cars. The car, which has been operated [illegible] passengers, was closed by the guard on a woman's dress, then the car started, dragging the woman along the platform almost twenty feet.

Patrolman Thomas Carey and the station officers of the [illegible] shouted to the motorman, but he did not [illegible] bring the train to a standstill. It was then that Miss Darcy [illegible] fainted. Other than a badly torn dress, the woman was not in the accident cause she sustained.

CHARLESTOWN IS ALSO ALARMED BY PERIL. FACED IN SCHOOLS

Investigation on the part of the Fire Department resulted yesterday in a report recommending many changes in the Bunker Hill district, and primary schools being forwarded to District Chief Pope by Captain T. J. Hussey of Engine No. 29.

Boston Sunday American reporters discovered yesterday that the flooring on some of the platforms about the Bunker Hill district was in a most unfavorable condition, and so weak that it would not bear the weight of many children.

In each of the four stories is made of old wooden boards [illegible] ted when [illegible] Work and [illegible] After [illegible] which are kept soaked at the season the fire hose is tested. Large quantities of this water [illegible] in its passage. He said [illegible] was absorbed by the outside.

The fire escapes on the Prescott School [illegible] are also [illegible] were laid on [illegible] Charlestown. An odd piece of rope was used [illegible] case if time the wooden platform to [illegible] ing.

Only a few [illegible] such was put on the building of the [illegible] ing.

The fire escapes on the Bunker Hill [illegible] are [illegible] ladder runs [illegible] of the children [illegible] ing the escape leading from one landing to the other. There are two fire escapes on this building where eleven rooms are daily filled with children.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HUNDRED EVERYDAY ILLS

Prevented by timely doses of Ripans Tabules. Ripans Tabules are the standard remedy for all stomach disorders. Ripans Tabules are always available. Perfect users the standard of purity, flavor, and strength.

FINDS PLENTY DOING ATOP OF MEETING HOUSE HILL

Artist Moynahan's Climb in Quest of Interesting Men and Things Richly Rewarded.

"One thin—puff is Meeting House puff—Hill puff. What a classy puff, puff [illegible] puff puff—puff" says Artist Moynahan after he got there.

And [illegible] actual walked as near the edge as he dared, looked over all Boston and gasped

"I'd hate to trip in the dark here and tumble off. But, for atmosphere it's the one best location bet."

After [illegible] weekly [illegible] sketches about Roxbury Crossing, East Boston, Somerville and other places in the low lands, Moynahan found Meeting House Hill a stimulating change.

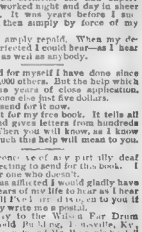
Paul—Who Stirs up the "L".

One of the first men he met was W. J. Paul, secretary of the Meeting House Hill Improvement Association, whose chief delight is striking pins into the writhing anatomy of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

"I'm going to get better trolley service from this section or I'll know why," says Brother Paul.

Clarence A. Davenport, on the other hand, doesn't care about the trolley service.

"Never rode in a trolley and I'm glad of it," he said. "Davenport has lived in the same little house for sixty years and proposes to stick.



"I admire a fellow artist," said Moynahan, "who can draw people as they have to have their hair cut on Meeting House Hill, alone as elsewhere. And Moynahan found "Tommy" Dixon, barber, ready to shave or haircut any or all comers. He wouldn't back away from a challenge, if it was put up to him by a fellow barber.

Dixy Shannon sat in his toggery and talked baseball till he and Moynahan paired up against the wall, and Moynahan knows the game some. But "Billie" is a player from way back, and not a mere rooter.

Of course, Moynahan met "Ay, Ay, Cap'tain" Terry, the amateur expert and proprietor of "Terry" latest joke in on him self, telling how he was Hibbardized.

Another pedestrian is Joseph C. O'Kane, real estate dealer and walker.

Showed 'Em a Weston Stunt.

"Say," says O'Kane, "folks up here thought I couldn't walk. I geared a speed minister to my starboard leg and started out. Hiked fifty five miles in three days. Easy.

O'Kane's sideline specialty is training fox-base limber on the kid till go to sleep at the drop of the hat.

There may not be fishing on the top of Meeting House Hill, but Angelo Evans owns two perches I could bear—as I hear stories that earned the artist a decrepit reputation.

REUNITED AFTER YEARS OF SEARCH

Bureau for Tracing Lost Persons Receives the Gratitude of Many.

CHILD'S PITIFUL APPEAL

Through the Bureau for Tracing Lost Persons of the Boston American, William A. Mitchell and Jesse Mitchell, brothers, who had been separated for years, have been reunited. Miss Annie Hamilton of Yantuck, Mass., has been reunited with relatives she had not seen or heard of since she was given for adoption from an orphan asylum in her infancy, and in letters to the Tracer Bureau all of the parties concerned extend their sincere thanks to [illegible] who have brought them together.

Thank the American.

Mr. Mitchell's appeal for information regarding the whereabouts of his brother was read by several persons who happened to know both young men. Among them were Mrs. John H. Bowen of Yarmouth and W. Bigling of Derry. Mr. [illegible] people knew Jesse Mitchell was in Chelsea, but they had lost sight of him in communicating the fact to the brother, William. A few days the brothers were in communication with each other.

"A prosperous future for the Boston American," writes William to the Tracer Bureau.

Twenty-one years had elapsed since Annie Hamilton of Yantuck had seen or heard from any of her relatives, but it was only a few days after her appeal was printed in the Boston American she was, in correspondence with them. Through the kindness of your bureau we have at last been reunited," Miss Hamilton writes, "and I thank you many times."

From Jail Fever comes a piteous appeal from a little girl to her mother, asking daddy to return home. This is what she writes:

"Dear Papa—Won't you write for God's sake, to your little Toodles? You used to love me so much, but you have not written me a word since you went away. Oh, papa, I cried for you all the time you have been home now, Papa, if you could see my poor mamma cry you would forgive her and write, I know I have no sins to my feet

Seeks War Comrades.

"Every night, when I say my prayers, I ask God to bless my papa and send him home to us. It is my own papa I want and he will know who I am because I bought me a ring for my birthday when I was five years old on April 2. Mamma knows [illegible] you [illegible] Monday. [illegible] Toodles."

"He will know me. Oh, papa, don't you remember us. Mamma left New Bedford and my toy bank on your trunk when you parted four years ago. Papa, my darling papa, when mamma is working I get many a good licking. I am the picture of you. With papa and mamma parted, I am all alone and broken hearted, and that's why they call me 'nobody's little girl.' Papa, mamma cries all the time and [illegible] for you. I always put my arms around mamma, her neck and say 'Don't cry, mamma, papa will come home soon, I know it.'

"I go to school now. Won't you write comrades may be able to help him.

Anthony Murray of No. 48 Scott street, [illegible] to help him find some of his comrades who served with him in the Civil War. For twelve years he has tried to locate some of his old comrades, but to vain. He would like to hear from men who served in the following companies: Forty-fourth New York Infantry, Company A, the Hundred and Fortieth New York Volunteer Infantry, Company G, Veteran Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Murray is anxious to secure a pension and believes some of his old

Heart-Broken Relatives Seek These People; Can You Aid Them?

MANY LOST PERSONS ARE SOUGHT BY RELATIVES

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ANXIOUS TO LEARN ABOUT MANY MISSING PERSONS

IF THE reader happens to know anything about the persons whose names appear below, he should not fail to write to the Boston Sunday American's Bureau for Tracing Lost Persons. He may be the means of reuniting relatives and friends parted for many years, sorrowing in their inability to find their dear ones; he may bring happiness and joy to many a home now darkened by grief.

[illegible] wanted by Mrs. Mary Williams, Box 14, [illegible] Mass.

[illegible] Mrs. Ida A. Bond, [illegible] Mass., wishes to learn the address of Mrs. [illegible] Lee, Mass., who was formerly Miss Ida Bridget Thompson.

[illegible] Dennis and Dan O'—They were placed in the Suffolk [illegible] in Roxbury, 1872, when [illegible] Information wanted by Mrs. [illegible] Agnes Dempsey, No. 98 West Canton street, Boston, Mass.

[illegible] Charlotte—She is the daughter of Fred [illegible] and Susan [illegible] Amanda and about seventeen years ago in Pasadena, Cal. Information wanted by Mrs. [illegible] Kilmer, Box No. 111 Whitesville, Kilmer, Box No. 111 Whitesville, Kilmer, Mass.

[illegible] Miss Lucy A. Bond of No. 2 Bowdoin square, Boston, wishes to learn the address of Mrs. [illegible] Bond from whom she was adopted in 1870 by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Butte Street, Medford, Mass.

[illegible] John Cahey. If [illegible] Information wanted by Mrs. [illegible] Mass.

[illegible] Thomas Lee, Mr. [illegible] Information wanted by Mrs. [illegible] Mass.

[illegible] Mrs

BUILD NOW WHEN PRICES ARE DOWN

Rare Opportunities Offered to Begin Construction of Your Own Home.

BIG BARGAINS IN REALTY

By the Investigator.

BUY LAND!

When we say buy land, it is not to be inferred that you buy it to build a house upon it this coming Spring. That would be a wise move, but buy it for investment and hold it for a few years. Buy it near Boston. Buy it on an electric road. Buy it in a healthful location.

Land can be bought on such reasonable terms to-day, just the kind of land that is destined to rise in valuation and will prove in a short time the wisdom of this advice.

A man said to the investigator this week in his spacious office in Boston "I know a man who didn't have a dollar nine years ago. He secured work after a time and received a pretty good salary. Then he was advised to buy three lots in a New England city. He at first hesitated, but his friends urged him to buy, and finally he gave in to them and handed over of $85. He sold these lots before a year and doubled his money. His success led him to go deeper. He acquired property and to-day is worth in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars."

Two Women's Shrewd Moves.

"Well this was a special opportunity that he had, and this happens to a comparatively few," was the reply made.

"This is the opportunity that comes to if they only keep their eyes open." he continued. "I could tell you many stories of a washer woman, who invested regularly a small part of her earnings in land so far away from Boston, and she owns more land than that which inhabited. She began in a small way as everyone should do and bought these lots at small cost, and to-day they are worth a pile.

"Why there's a bookkeeper in this same office that I persuaded only a year ago to purchase some land as a home. He did so and now she refuses an offer of twenty-five cents. This tells the story of how money is made upon land. Of course there are a few who run down this idea of buying land, but they have a motive in doing so. These fellows want to buy themselves, and they keep talking in a disparaging way, in order to advance their own projects.

Easy Money in Winthrop.

"We know this is a business way and why we have occasion to buy a large tract of land we are not slow to give our customers an opportunity to purchase at prices that have advanced with the times.

"Take Winthrop for instance. Here great deal was sold in sixteen lots. There half a man who has bought a piece of property there but can make money out of it.

"I have loaned a piece of property, which cost, bought and developed, and now thirty-two cents a foot has been refused for it.

"That property on the Winthrop boulevard where the restriction is to a house of residence, advance at a rate as a big wonder, Quincy, Revere and other cities are at a standstill. The price cannot and is no dream, and people are getting on to it.

Home Builders Busy.

Blue Hill boulevard in the vicinity of Wellington Heights has within a few years shown a remarkable advance. There is no property selling just to see working. Choice property for prospective home builders has to be bought, have a warm welcome from the owner.

Property on Glenside road, Wellington, Westminster road have been developed the last few years in the vicinity of Forest Hills, Boston, commanding an excellent view of the Blue Hills, Boston Harbor, Dorchester, is an ideal home section, and those who have purchased in Sudan and holidays find it a most attractive business. Property in this section is a spot which is bound to increase.

Ground has been expended in Milton, Dorchester, Brookline and many of the occupants own their homes, which are either one or two family dwellings.

Land Prices Going Up.

"In Boston eight years ago property was going for 600, and a score of years ago it moved up the prices to $1,000. The cash payment of $10 on such land three years ago is now $100, including within the value thereof, and as for the land, it is considered an investment.

"I would like to encourage people to own their own home, and there is no better way than to start a savings plan. Put aside of a certain sum of money, and then buy land. This is the present opportunity that Boston is enjoying. It is a possible thing for obtaining desirable locations for building at prices to-day that will be dear to-morrow.

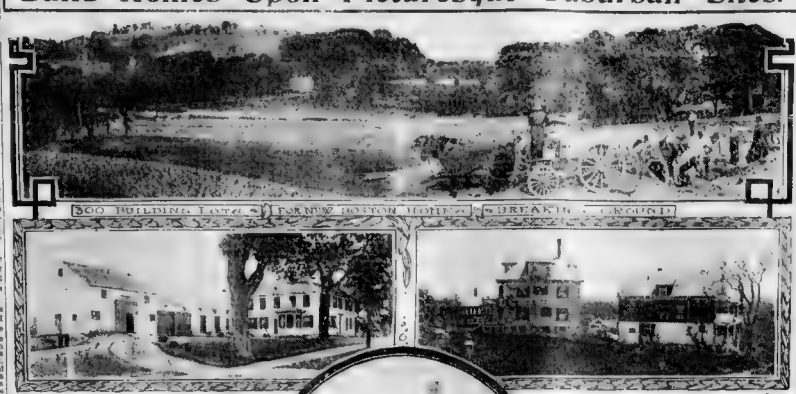
"Two hundred acres that have been sold is a growing part of the city of Boston for building purposes. Within 2 years financial public. The real estate boom will increase next year, with a gain of 22 per cent. New York, 9; Kansas City, 16; Paterson, 28; Troy, 4; Newark, 5; Jersey City, 6; Buffalo, 7; New York shows a decrease of 50 per cent. Philadelphia, 01; St. Louis, 51; Chicago, 21.

Boston Holds Its Own.

"But Boston has held its own, and the opening of the building season promises great things. It does not make any difference what is considered, rents are bigger and higher, than they were a few years ago, and the difficulty is experienced in securing what is wanted.

"It is a good time to build this Spring. The dull season is clearing, and the prices demanded have gone down to a point where building can be erected at a very desirable figure, and the prospects in this manner that their organization will be represented at the conference."

Build Homes Upon Picturesque Suburban Sites.



LATEST NEWS OF INTEREST IN WORLD OF UNION LABOR

What Greater Boston's Organized Workmen Are Doing in Many Fields.

Officers and employes of the Massachusetts State prisons are working to form a union under A. F. of L. charter. If this is done some of them, according to rumor, will seek to get the ear of Governor Guild and the Legislature regarding grievances. There is dissatisfaction it is said regarding hours, wages and time of payment of the latter.

Several of the prison engineers feel that discrimination has been shown in their pay with subject to which they have wanted to confer and pay every week. They claim that the wants of the institutions are met and executive committee do not consider the petitions of the prison employes of certain questions which have come up for which Hours from time to time.

Committees to confer have also called on the superintendent but it becomes a matter for him

Manchester, N. H., Local Bartenders Union, No. 208, has adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the Boston Newsboys Union and Boston Central Labor Union have in our opinion, opposed the sale of the Boston American, and have in our belief, taken up the cudgel of a degenerate class of people who have fallen in order that they might wreak their vengeance on a newspaper that dares to stand for the rights of labor in its every struggle to better itself socially, and

Whereas, we believe that the Boston American is entitled to the support of every friendly organized labor body, therefor

Resolved, to encourage the sale of the Boston American, believing it to be a union paper, and that every member of this union be cautioned of the duty of all trade unionists, to support only unfair products for its sale, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Boston American as evidence of our sympathy and support.

MICHAEL E. AHERN,
ARTHUR B. ALLEN,
JOHN F. McLAUGHLIN,
Committee on Resolutions.

Manchester, N. H., March 4.

LABOR NOTES.

Commercial Telegraphers' Local No. 4 has been organized among those employed in the Western Union offices in Boston. Nearly all of the operators will now be in one of such have been formed employment in the various railroads, required by the nine hour law

Organized labor and its friends are invited to attend the third Sunday evening meeting in Faneuil Hall to-night. Samuel Gompers, of New York, the principal speaker, and high class music will be rendered.

Bath & Barbers, No. 182, will hold a special meeting to-night. Matters of importance will be taken up and it is expected that every member will be present.

Carpenters' District Council will hold a meeting to-night in Carpenters' Hall. Matters of importance will be taken up and it is expected that every member will be present.

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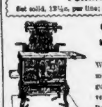

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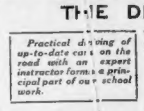

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Treasurer Boston Auto School:
Dear Sir—I have just returned from my European trip, and I want to thank you for your kindness in supplying me with a good chauffeur.
The young man you recommended is all right, and is giving very satisfactory. He does all his own repairs, and I think your school must have an excellent system to turn out such a competent student in so short a time.
I expect to receive my "Mercedes" on the fall. Thanking you again for your kindness, I am,
Yours very truly,
G. E. Lothrop.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
Harrison Avenue, Boston.
C. E. Clifford, Pres. Boston Auto School.
Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you and the instructors of your school for the interest you took in me in teaching me to operate and repair automobiles. I have a good position driving the ambulance for the Boston City Hospital. I will be pleased to recommend any one wishing to learn to operate and repair automobiles to your school. Yours very truly,
JOHN CONNOTON.
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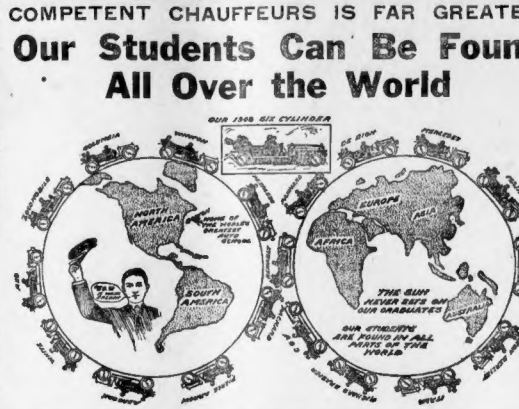

EVENING CLASSES 6 TO 9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bureau of Statistics of Labor
Free Employment Office
Walter L. Sears, Superintendent
8 Kneeland Street
Boston, Dec. 30, 1907.
Mr. James F. Lane,
General Manager Boston Auto School,
343 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir—In answer to your letter calling attention to your employment department, permit me to say that I shall be pleased to call on you for competent auto drivers and repairers.
Respectfully yours,
WALTER L. SEARS,
Superintendent.

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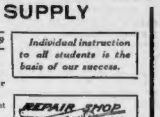

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Yours very truly,
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What His Employer Says

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Furniture, Carpets,
111 Washington St.,
Boston.
Jan. 13, 1908.
Boston Auto School.
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A. McARTHUR & CO.

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WANTED—Ten reliable, experienced salesmen, by old-established house, to call on hardware trade; ability to make good. R. A. DINSMORE, Boston.

WANTED—Man to take half interest in established real estate and insurance business; $1,000 required; money secured. L 100, Boston American.

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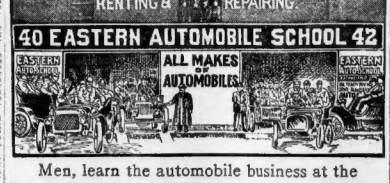

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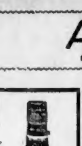

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Today We Print a Review of the Lessons Which Have Appeared in the Past Week

If you have followed the lessons which appeared on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of last week it will do no harm to look over this review of the principal ideas which were presented and honestly ask yourself the questions at the bottom.

If you are a clerk in a store and have not read these lessons then go over this review carefully and look for the regular lesson on next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Review of Important Points in Last Week's Lessons

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Lesson Four. A salesperson should consider himself more than a slot machine, and not merely mechanically hand out the article asked for.

A successful clerk will introduce, when the opportunity offers, new goods or other kindred articles that the customer might be interested in.

However, never try to force upon a customer's attention something that he or she evidently does not want.

Study your customers, and timely suggestions will often make additional sales.

Lesson Five. The salesperson who makes friends of his customers creates a following which will stand him in good stead when dull season comes. The clerks who have good followings are the last to be laid off.

Start each day with the resolve to wait *cheerfully* upon each customer who comes to your counter.

Keep loyal to your firm—remember they pay you your salary.

Lesson Six. Guard against mistakes in figuring sales checks; nothing is so likely to get a salesperson into trouble as constant errors in totaling checks.

If you are continually making mistakes get an arithmetic and study over again the simple problems of addition and subtraction, and become more familiar with the multiplication table.

Your improvement in figuring will be noticed by those over you, as nothing is more annoying than often repeated mistakes in sales checks.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

How many additional sales did I make last week by introducing articles not asked for?

Have I made the mistake of antagonizing customers by trying to force upon them something they did not want?

Did I start each day with a cheerful spirit and a determination to be pleasant to those I met?

Have I been loyal to my employer in all my dealings?

Am I letting a little thing like simple arithmetic floor me and cause too many mistakes in my sales checks?

Don't I think that I could "brush up" my figuring by studying again the rudiments of arithmetic?

Now that the AMERICAN'S course of lessons for salespeople is fairly launched, the interest in all the stores, large and small, is increasing every day.

THOUSANDS OF COPIES READ.

Last week thousands of copies were read in the stores. A number of the largest stores distributed copies to their salespeople, several of the larger establishments using over a thousand each.

Some of the stores have arranged to place copies of the lessons where either appear in the hands of their sales force, and others are posting them on bulletins. Thus the appreciation of the merchants for this practical educational feature of the paper is shown.

BACK NUMBERS CAN BE HAD.

There has been a large demand for back numbers containing previous lessons at both offices of this paper, and these can still be had for either No. 80 Summer street or the branch office, No. 254 Washington street.

A number of people are following our suggestion and pasting these lessons in a book; thus securing them in permanent form, where they will be valuable for reference or future use.

PEOPLE SEEKING POSITIONS.

This course will be especially beneficial to those who are expecting to apply for a store position this Spring. In a short time all the stores will be hiring thousands of people for the Spring and Summer trade. Out of these a good proportion will find permanent positions. Watch for these lessons and study them carefully; they contain much that is practical and which are good things for those taking new positions to know.

CUT OUT THESE "LESSONS"

Every Sunday we print a review and self-examination of the lessons which appear during the week. A good plan is to clip the lessons and reviews out and paste them in a scrapbook. You will then have a manual on salesmanship that you could not buy for a good many dollars. It may be worth hundreds to you in increased salary.

A Cheerful "Good Morning"

By Mr. P. H. MAGRANE
Vice-President Jas. A. Houston Co.

Mr. Magrane contributes this excellent line of thought in connection with the American's course for salespeople.

There must be something lacking or something very harsh in the nature of a person to whom a cheerful "Good Morning" can make no emotional appeal. The appeal itself is the key to a problem; and that problem is the character of the person and of his or her work. It is in the relations of the people in your section to each other as well as in all their relations to yourself that the success of your work depends. Co-operation among your people will create team work, while the interchange of friendly confidence between you and your people develops the best results. It brings out the strong and weak points in your organization—it enables you to consider intelligently the personal equation.

It Smoothes the Way.

What better methods to establish these relations of a mutual confidence than by starting the day's work with a cheerful "Good Morning"? It is a very insignificant thing when you consider it from the standpoint of time and energy required—but it is a strong, wholesome influence to obtain the good will of your people and to smooth the way for a pleasant day. It creates a spirit where everybody greets everybody with happy looks and pleasant words; faces are always smiling; under all circumstances a certain outward cheerfulness never fails.

Little Things Count.

No matter what troubles may come—a finicky, irascible, fussy or dissatisfied customer—the bright smile and graceful bow, the kindly inquiry and the wish to please continue to make business transactions a pleasure for your people and self, for as well as to the elect.

for the customers. How few of us give the little things of life ample consideration, yet it is these that go to make up happiness.

Unwholesome Atmospheres.

An unwholesome atmosphere in a business is a serious handicap to its development. For example, take the business where the managers are gruff of speech and rude of manner; where they assume an unnatural importance; where there is quarrelling over trifles; where one-half the organization spends most of the time in destructive criticism of the other half. Let such a store endeavor to engage an employe from a competitor where the moral atmosphere is in direct contrast—a much higher salary would be the only temptation to make the change. When such a change is made the environment is bound to be so disagreeable, so different, from their previous one that they are glad to return to their former position at the old salary.

Start the Day Right.

If, in your section, there is any trace of an unwholesome atmosphere, purify it at once. Make your start at the beginning of the day with a cheerful "Good Morning" to all your associates, and engender this feeling of good fellowship throughout your section. A good beginning will invariably make a strong finish.

Realize that your words have a bearing on the actions of others, and the people under you take their cue from the spirit you manifest. Take life as a serious problem, but cultivate the spirit of cordial welcome and good-fellowship where "Good Morning" and "Good Night" is the password

STRIKE CRISIS NEAR ON NEW HAVEN ROAD

Railroad Brotherhoods Discuss Resistance to the Piece Work System.

CALL A GENERAL MEETING

At special conferences of the shop and car workers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, held last night in a Boston hotel, open dissatisfaction was expressed over the proposed new wage schedule, based on piece work, and plans were outlined for a general conference of the crafts at New Haven next Wednesday. Until the workmen at the shops in Readville and Norwood, Mass., report on the question, said one of the members of a strike will not be ordered. Over 6,000 shopmen will be involved should the strike be ordered.

Dispatches last night from New Haven, where officials of the four railroad brotherhoods had a conference on the wage question, said the question of a strike of on the New Haven road had reached an acute stage. The committees of the brotherhoods of trainmen and conductors, of the General Managers' Higgins and General Superintendent Bland and the assistants expressed by the brotherhood leaders over the reduction in the dividends of the road had upset all of their schemes for strike.

Over 1,800 Men at Meetings.

The freight handlers, according to the New Haven information, favored a strike against the proposed wage schedule and had representatives at the meeting. Through information which leaked out last night, it is understood that it was left for them this morning just what transpired at the meeting. Over 1,800 boilermakers were present.

General Manager Higgins read portions of a letter he had received from Alexander Lyle, secretary-treasurer of the New Council of Federated Trades of the New Haven system, requesting that piece work rates should not be put in force in the company's shops. Also Mr. Higgins outlined the possibilities of increased earning power under the piece system.

Advocate Piece Work.

Superintendent Wilcox of the mechanical construction department, frankly said claim to being the person most responsible for the proposed piece-work system and sought to show how it would benefit the work man would be under the system. He stated that a man under piece work showed what was in him and that the New Haven wanted the best that was in every man and would do all it could to get that out of him.

"How many men present have worked on piece work?" he asked.

Only one raised his hand. Despite this show of independence, Superintendent Wilcox continued talking and said:

"I shall not dec the racehorse in fixing my schedule, neither shall I use the old plug, but I will take the average workman.

"Under this system I may make the schedule too high and in such case they will have to be reduced, but I, and I alone, will be the one to blame if you are dissatisfied with the rates. If you are pleased."

To Make United Resistance.

The sentiment after the meeting had adjourned was easily seen, and despite the fact that the men had been told by one of the speakers that he knew that they did not desire to strike, practically none but left matters for a few to decide, and that the question of resistance to bring trouble upon the many," practically every man present went away more determined than ever to resist the attempt which will be made March 10 to put the piecework in force.

A phase which is of particular interest to the general public is brought out by a communication which has been sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, asking them in the name of public safety to investigate the matter of putting boiler makers and repairers and helpers on piece work. Piece work rate where speed and not safety counts.

News From the Stores.

GILCHRIST & CO. have made some important changes and improvements in several of their departments in preparing for the Spring trade. On the fourth floor the rug and upholstery departments have handsome new features, and the latter has some very clever suggestions for window seats and cozy corners.

In the coat and suit departments the new fitting rooms, with dustproof doors, are handsome improvements, and the "infants' and misses' and millinery sections have been enlarged.

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Mr. Crosby has resigned his position as assistant millinery buyer at Gilchrist's, to take another position, and Mr. McInnes has been selected to succeed him.

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Mr. Graham, buyer of the neckwear, glove and lace sections at the Gilchrist store, has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

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R. H. WHITE CO. have moved their pyrography department to the balcony on the Bedford street side of the building.

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Mr. L. W. Noyes, millinery buyer for the R. H. White Co., has returned from Europe ready for the Spring trade.

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Mr. H. C. Kinsey, formerly with the Wanamaker stores in New York, has assumed charge of the book department at R. H. White Co.'s.

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The kitchen furnishing, cloak and china departments at the White store have been undergoing extensive remodelling and improvements preparatory to the Spring business.

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At James A. Houston Co.'s store Miss M. A. Mullin has assumed buyership of the infants' department, in which she has had wide and varied experience in this line.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Louderback, assistant buyer of skirts at Houston's, to John Hunter, Jr.

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Miss L. DeYoung of the Houston Millinery Department is taking a well-earned vacation.

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It was with regret that her fellow-employes on the fashion plate staff of the Houston store heard of the decision of Miss Mary McGinnis to resign her position as head of the Mail Order Department.

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Extensive preparations are being made for the annual ball of the James A. Houston Company Benefit Association, to be held the latter part of April.

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At a meeting held the other evening the following were elected officers of the Benefit Association at the Houston store: James T. Chase, president; Charles E. Restall, vice-president; Walter P. Gilbert, treasurer; E. T. Hamilton, financial secretary; board of directors, Miss Kavanaugh, Miss Conroy, George Davidson, Fenwick A. Lockerby, Charles Miller.

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In connection with this it is interesting to note that the success of the association since its organization has been noteworthy. The various entertainments have produced material to the benefit of the treasury fund, the latter being in a very satisfactory condition.

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Good work has been done in the matter of relieving many of the employes, who through sickness or accident were confined to their homes, fully 75 per cent of the employes being members of the association.

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J. J. Connolly, buyer of children's shoes for the A. Houston Co., expects to be in his new home in Allston about March 15, when extensive alterations will have been completed.

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Congratulations have been pouring in on Mrs. E. P. Powers, formerly Miss Katherine O'Neil of the Houston store's office force, on her return from a midwinter vacation. Miss O'Neil quietly slipped away without advising her friends of her approaching marriage.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME HOLDS SWAY THROUGH MIDDLESEX

Lowell and East Cambridge Jails Overcrowded With Prisoners Awaiting Trial.

Never in its history has Middlesex County known such a crime wave as has swept over it for the past three months. The county has been the scene of a carnival of crime. Murders, shootings, stabbings, safe jobs by daring yeggs, holdups by the score, and breaks by the hundreds have taken place.

Both the Lowell and Cambridge jails are crowded with criminals waiting trial. Seven men charged with murder in the first degree are now at the East Cambridge jail.

Court Opens To-morrow.

The Middlesex County Superior Court opens at Lowell to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. After a few days at Lowell the court will open at East Cambridge for a month's hard work. Arrangements are being made to have a special session of the Superior Criminal Court, at which the seven alleged murderers will be tried in succession.

Among the cases awaiting trial are the following:

Guiseppe Caccese, 19, indicted for murder in the first degree; charged with the killing of Charles Reed at Watertown, May 12, 1907.

Fernando De Ribas, 45, indicted for murder in the first degree; charged with the shooting and killing of his wife Mary, at Somerville, September 15, 1907.

Pasquale Colucchello 21, charged with being one of a gang of three Italian murderers who killed Luigi Marra of Boston, in the Newton woods, May 24, 1907.

Bushee Murder Case.

Oscar J. Kelson of Somerville, John J. Killian of Boston, and George Francis Gilmore of Roxbury, indicted on last Friday by the Grand Jury for the killing of Charles E. Bushee, an aged druggist of Somerville, on the night of January 12, 1908, at Somerville.

Joseph E. Blight of Lowell, indicted by the same Grand Jury, and charged with stabbing and killing John J. Keefe at Lowell, December 23, 1905.

Mrs. Emma Hunter, 45, who was charged with the murder of her two grandchildren, Caroline and Raymond Shone, at Somerville, December 9, 1907, was recently committed to the Danvers Insane Asylum.

Woman Awaits Trial.

Mrs. Jennie Chaumney, charged with intent to murder her suitor, Frank Kirk, at Lowell, February 20, 1908.

Frederick J. Sullivan, twenty-nine, of Wakefield, indicted for attempting to murder Miss Mary McFadden, a soloist at St. Joseph's Church, Wakefield, on the night of December 29, 1907.

David P. Mack of Lowell, indicted for assault to murder his wife Marcella at Lowell, November 21, 1907.

Charles Medeiguiros, twenty-two, indicted for attempting to murder Miss Agnes Gorgue, fifteen, his sweetheart, at Lowell, on Sunday, December 1, 1907.

Held in Woburn Raid.

Peter Rose, of Cambridge, and Carl Norvil, of Chelsea, indicted for attempting to murder Officers Walsh and O'Neil, of Woburn, Sherwood Van Tassle, a boy, and Edward Holland, a freeman, at Woburn, on the night of February 6.

Thomas Cashman, of Lowell, indicted for attempting to murder his wife, Esther Jane Cashman, at Lowell, February 21, 1908.

Edward W. Bedford, Cambridge, a son of a Cambridge patrolman, indicted for assault to murder, with Max Levine, a Cambridge pawnbroker.

A case of great interest to Lowell people is the one of William C. Doherty, chairman of the Board of Health; Isaac E. Wotten, Chairman of the Water Board, and Charles F. Lynch, an employe in the water department, who were indicted at a special session of the Grand Jury held at East Cambridge last month on "graft and bribery" charges. It is said that there will probably be a number indicted to be sprung by District Attorney John J. Higgins.

ASK FOR CUSTODIAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF KING PROPERTY

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Brookline house are said to amount to a total of more than $100,000.

Business Up in Millions.

Mr. King began to gain prominence as a financial agent four or five years ago. Since then he is said to have handled at least $3,000,000 in his business. It was estimated last night in financial circles that his sales of King-Crowther stock alone might reach as high as $2,000,000.

The commissions on these were very large. He was one of the most extensive advertisers in the United States and expended more than $200,000 in publishing the Boston Daily Tribune. This paper was established in January, 1907, as a financial daily and was conducted as such until August last, when it was transformed into a general newspaper and continued as such for about three months, or until it was suddenly suspended in October last. It is understood, of the financial stringency due to the currency famine.

Subsequent to this it is believed to have sustained heavy loss through his publication of the Boston Fly copper stock.

His booming of this security caused disaffection on the part of many directors of the company issued public statements to the effect that there was nothing in the situation at the mine which warranted the sudden rise in the price of the stock. This statement caused the bottom to fall out of the Boston Fly market.

Mr. King is still publisher of King's Financial Reports, a weekly.

Lavish in His Gifts.

His office expenses were exceedingly heavy. Even before he took possession of the sumptuously appointed second floor of the St. James building in New York it is said that his payroll in this city amounted to $1,000 a week. He closed New York office several months ago.

Business was considerable there, but not enough to warrant the continuance of the expense of the branch.

In his social and newspaper ventures Mr. King employed expensive assistants. He was lavish in his gifts as well. In October last he presented the St. John's Military School at Manlius, N. Y., with the U. P. King Library, a handsome building costing several thousand dollars.

It is believed in financial circles that Mr. King's present embarrassment is largely due to his abandonment of his previous policy when last fall he began the business of buying and selling listed securities for customers. It is said that many such accounts became confused in his offices and that since he has been committed to handle are at corporation offices that a little time is required for their delivery to rightful owners.

Controversy With Lawson.

A feature of Mr. King's business career was his personal controversy with Thomas W. Lawson. It began in advertisements they published and culminated when Mr. King published pages of his financial daily to an attack on Mr. Lawson. This was after Mr. Lawson had caused to be republished in a newspaper in this city an advertisement of a long article printed as a news story in the New York Sun and reflecting throughout upon Mr. King.

The latter says that all the corporations with which Mr. King has been closely identified owe him from extinguishment in his affairs and doing business They are said to have small, if any, liabilities.

FAILS TO APPEAR IN DIAMOND THEFT.

New York, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Evelyn Clarke Bell failed to appear in the Jefferson Market court to-day to press her charge that Mrs. Janet Neumann had robbed her of jewelry valued at $20,000 and the case was continued until Wednesday next.

MACHEN FREE AGAIN.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—August W. Machen, the former postoffice official who was convicted in 1904 of conspiracy in connection with postal frauds, and who was released from the Federal prison at Moundsville, arrived home to-day.

LOOK FOR PEACE IN QUINCY QUARRY WAR

Other Granite Workers in New England Still Out Pending Settlement.

The granite polishers and quarrymen at Quincy now on strike declared that the yield stand firm in their demand for an eight-hour day, with $3 per day for polishers and thirty cents per hour for quarrymen. The granite manufacturers say they are in a position to hold off for a long time. In spite of the attitude of the contending parties First Vice-President James Duncan of the Granite Cutters' Union feels sure that their differences will be settled amicably within a short time.

The executive committee of the National Association of Granite Industries has been in session for three days, but has been unable to come to a decision on the matter of the Quincy strike. The cutters in Quincy have remained at work under the terms of an agreement between their union and the employers.

Joint Committee to Meet.

When the executive committee of the National Association of Granite Industries completes its sessions the next step will be a meeting of a joint committee with Quincy to hear both sides, and pass upon the merits of the differences at issue. The report of the joint committee will practically settle the difficulty.

Quarrymen in the cutters are at work at 37½ cents per hour. They and the tool sharpeners are asking for 40 cents per hour, while the polishers want 45 cents per hour. The polishers and quarrymen, in addition to an increase of wages, are asking for an agreement in writing, something which they have not previously had.

At Barre, Vermont, all branches of the industry are out on strike, and all are asking for agreements. The local manufacturers say they will establish a wage averaging 37 cents per hour for cutters, $3 to $3.25 a day for polishers, 37½ cents per hour for sharpeners, and 2 to 25 cents per hour for quarrymen. Negotiations are at a standstill.

Maine Plant Tied Up.

At Westerly, R. I., conferences were discontinued some days ago.

At Vinal Haven, Maine, the big Bodwell Granite Company is tied up. The cutters and quarrymen have also discontinued work.

LAWSUIT SETTLED AFTER 500 YEARS

Berlin, March 7.—After nearly 500 years' litigation, a lawsuit between the local authorities at Friesnar, Goths, and certain mill owners in a neighboring village has been amicably settled. In 1430 the mill owners raised the height of a dam in the River Nesse in order to obtain an increased water supply. As this was done without authorization, the Friesnar authorities commenced proceedings, which have continued ever since, and have swallowed an fabulous sums in costs.

HOXIES NOW SUE FOR SEPARATION

Best-Looking Woman and Best-Dresed Man in New Hampshire Again to Face.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 7.—"Abbie" Hoxie is suing "Joe" for separate maintenance.

"Joe" is suing "Abbie" for divorce.

Portsmouth is talking about the Hoxies again.

Gladys Calla and M. Roy "butted in" and "took the center of the stage" for a time, but the killing of George "Sonny" Corbin, after all, took place in the town of Newington, and Portsmouth has done with the village murder and returns to its favorite topic.

There hasn't been so much to talk about and write about on Strawberry Bank since the Peace Conference assembled and the peaceful war correspondents of every pretentious newspaper of two hemispheres or more came to Hotel Wentworth to direct it.

An Artist in Dress.

Mrs. Abbie Hoxie is a beautiful young woman in the 20s. She would attract complimentary attention anywhere. Her husband, who has done the biggest house painting business in Southeastern New Hampshire, is called the best dressed man in the city. "Joe may be only a boss painter to you," said a friend to him, during friends say, "but when it comes to togs he is an artist."

The matrimonial infelicities of the best-looking woman and the best-dressed man in New Hampshire began to attract general attention from the metropolitan press early in the fall, when Mrs. Hoxie instituted proceedings against Mary F. Walker, a handsome and wealthy widow, charging Mrs. Walker with alienating "Joe" Hoxie's affections.

Mrs. Walker Out of It.

Mrs. Walker, the widow of a coal merchant, mistress of a beautiful home on an aristocratic street, mother of a beautiful young woman and a lad, is the possessor of them in a finishing school at Watkins Glen, N. Y., and the other a student at select St. Paul's, Concord—laughed at the Hoxie suit.

"The ridiculous idea!" she said, "the woman must be crazy!" Then she cried. Her friends rallied to her support. The Hoxie suit was fought to the end in the Superior Court at Exeter—and Mrs. Walker won.

Portsmouth talked about the Walker verdict for a time, and then came Glacia Calla.

The Newington case showing a disposition to relapse into the cesspit of old stories, Mrs. Hoxie came to the front with a new news suit, in which she asks for separate maintenance. Her case has been placed in the hands of Samuel W. Emery, Jr.

Wine for Lew Dockstader.

"Oh," says "Joe" Hoxie, "make it divorce—I'm tired." Mr. Hoxie's case placed his case with Ernest L. Guptil, former city solicitor. If the suits ever come to trial Portsmouth avers that they will be much more interesting than the Hoxie vs. Walker episode.

Mr. Walker's friends show no great interest in the new proceedings. Mrs. Walker is at her home convalescing.

It is not expected that people of prominence will be drawn into the Hoxie-Hoxie case, as the Hoxie-Walker suit, the case of Lew Dockstader was innocently mentioned. Questions of that story will be plentiful. Queries about Hoxie, Mrs. Walker remembered having seen Hoxie at the reception, she said, when her brother brought Dockstader over after the show.

CONQUEST OF AIR DREAM OF DUMONT

Berlin, March 7.—Santos Dumont denies that he came to Berlin to sell military balloons to the Minister of War. To a correspondent he said: "I am only an amateur, and have no intention to dicker with the government for the adoption of the aeroplane or the dirigible balloon. The conquest of the air is a dream with me. I cannot bring myself to degrade it into a business."

SWINDLERS SENTENCED.

Chicago, March 7.—Attorney Elmer Buckmaster was to-day sentenced to fifteen months and Isaac L. Rollen to two years at Fort Leavenworth by Federal Judge Landis. They were implicated in the guarantee bond swindle by Thomas T. Daniel, alias Cameron, of Milwaukee.

FINAL PRICE REDUCTION

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies

Our annual clearance sale continues during the present week. New bargains will be placed on our floors and the red tags, denoting mark downs, will be more than ever in evidence.

THE MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR

Oak Dining Table
Quartered Stock, Pedestal Extension, Heavy Claw Feet, Beautiful Design. Regular price $22.00. Sale price **17.50**

Oak China Cabinet
Quartered Stock, bent glass ends, well made and perfectly finished. Reg. price $22.00. Sale price **16.50**

Carpets
5-Frame Brussels Carpets (best makes), regular value $1.50, sale price..... **$1.15**
Best Velvet Carpets, regular value $1.75, sale price..... **$1.40**
High Grade Velvet Carpets, regular value $1.40, sale price **$1.05**
Special Velvet Carpets, regular value $1.25, sale price..... **95¢**
10-Wire Tapestry Carpets, regular value $1.15, sale price..... **90¢**

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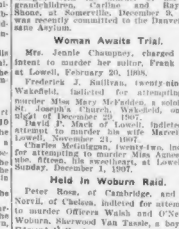

More beds like illustration have been received. They are of the best quality in every particular. After this week the price will be $8.00. Sale price **5.50**

Oak Buffet
Quartered Stock, most graceful lines, every joint and drawer perfect. Reg. price $38.00. Sale price **31.50**

Oak Dining Chair
Quartered Oak, heavy box frame. The greatest degree of comfort and durability. Regular price $2.50. Sale price **2.00**

Rugs
Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regular value $35.00, sale price..... **$27.50**
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 (10 wire), regular value $21.00, sale price **$16.50**
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, regular value $16.50, sale price **$12.00**
Brussels Rugs, 9x12, regular value $30.00, sale price..**$23.50**

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